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PACKING HOUSE STRIKE IS AGAIN DECLARED ON.

STRIKERS RETURNED

But Packers Picked Out Many of Them and Refused Them Their Checks.

Men Were again Ordered Out

And a Bitter Fight Will Be Waged to End That Cannot Yet Be Foretold---Strikers Claim the Packers Broke Their Agreement.

Chicago, July 22.—The packing house strike was today ordered renewed in Chicago and all other cities. Violation of agreement by the packing house proprietors is assigned as the reason.

The following telegram was sent by President Donnelly to all the employees of various packing houses in the previous strike.

"Order out immediately all departments again. Companies violated agreement.

(Signed) MICHAEL DONNELLY."
President Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen.

Allied Trades Ordered Out.

Chicago, July 22.—President Donnelly, of the Butchers Workmen's Union, has requested leaders of all allied trades to order out their men on sympathetic strike.

Chicago, July 22.—Today three thousand butchers reported at the stock yards here for work. Only half of them were given places. The rest on all refused to work. They reported in a body at their union headquarters. The general order for a renewal of the strike was soon forthcoming.

While the immediate provocation for the renewal of the strike was apparently the failure of the packers to take back a larger proportion of the strikers who reported for work today the real cause of the rupture was inferred to be a circular issued yesterday. The circular purported to explain to the public the agreement entered into with the labor leaders. Seemingly the circular could be taken as implying that agreement did not bind the packers to reemploy all of the men who walked out. The construction the labor leaders had placed on the agreement was that all should be reemployed within 45 days.

When the 3,000 butchers and their helpers went into the yards here today to take their old place, the general greeting received was:

"We cannot take back more than half the regular force."

Immediately there was a woeful display of chagrin and disappointment. The men held a conference of an impromptu nature and reached an agreement to act as a unit or not at all. "You must take us all back or none" came the reply of the union men who saw performing the tasks they had done before, numbers of non union workmen. The packers refused to accede to this. President Donnelly's telegram was accordingly sent to all unions. The breaking of agreement as alleged by President Donnelly on the part of the packers and the ending of all peace plans on the part of the union, is a violent surprise to the public, despite the wide spread knowledge that the men were far from satisfied with conditions consequent upon the signing of the terms of peace.

Summary action of the strike leaders in ordering a renewal of hostilities was followed by equally vigorous efforts at a restoration of peace. As a result, the news of the strike order was followed within an hour by an announcement that a joint conference at the offices of Armour & Co., had been arranged to take place this afternoon between the packing house proprietors and the labor leaders. The purpose of the conference was stated to be to discuss the alleged unjust discrimination on the part of the packers, and was worded as follows:

"In the agreement reached, the packers reserve the privilege of retaining in their employ all employes that have been hired while the strike has lasted, thus giving to these men the fair treatment they deserve and gaining for the packers one of the most important points for which they contended and for which they stood out so long. The privilege of arbitration within the time limit of forty-five days covers the question of discriminating and is in no way intended to guarantee to the striking employes that they will be taken back and given the places now filled by non-union help."

Donnelly's Statement.

President Donnelly, immediately after calling the men out the second time gave out the following statement relative to his action: "The packers agreed to replace the men without discrimination. They agreed that the men should report for work and be taken back. Instead of being furnished with checks this morning, when the men went back to work, they were met by a superintendent or a policeman who picked out certain men and told them to go and get their checks. They told others to go home that they did not know when they would ever be needed. This was a plain violation of our agreement. I called up Mr. Connors of Armour & Co., and told him that the agreement was being flagrantly violated, that the men would refuse to go back to work I did this as soon as the men had reported from the yards what was being done there.

Mr. Connors wanted me to come immediately to see him and show how the agreement was being violated. I told him that there was no chance to do business with him until the other trades had been represented."

MAYOR HARRISON

Ordered From His Summer Vacation By City Comptroller.

Immediately upon hearing that the strike had been renewed telegrams were sent by City Comptroller McGann to recall Mayor Harrison to the city. The mayor had gone on a vacation after the strike had been apparently settled. He left for Marquette, Mich., where he was to take a boat today.

Not since the beginning of the strike had such a degree of activity been observed in the stock yards as today. Long before the whistles blew for the men to enter, the crowds had begun to gather at the various gates. Exchange avenue was packed. There were a few cases of personal violence on the part of the strike sympathizers though the strikers heeded President Donnelly's advice to avoid trouble and let non-union men pass without molestation. The strikers, when they appeared at the packing houses, carried their tools and overalls and were in fine humor. When the men found that the packers expected to take back only a small proportion today, the smiles changed to frowns. A committee was quickly appointed and was sent to interview the packing house superintendents.

The committee returned with long faces and reported the situation. Howls of rage went up and the packers were cursed roundly. Then the great army of strikers turned and filed out of the yards. The new strike apparently places the packers in worse plight than before, for a great number of the non-union men have quit. Many of these non-union workers left last night, fearing to remain and face the return of the strikers.

Those who did come back received quiet warnings that there would be trouble.

Examples of Discrimination.

As an example of the discrimination it was pointed that Nicholas Gier, President of the joint council and a cattle butcher at Armour's was passed three times in the examination of those who presented themselves for reinstatement. In consequence of the attitude of the company, the men quit their work. At Swift & Co.'s plant, all the cattle butchers were taken back without question with the exception of Philip Murphy, a foreman on the beef killing floor. Murphy was a member of the union until he was made foreman, when under its rules, he was not eligible. His sympathies remained with the union and when the strike came he walked out with his men. For this he was singled out by the management as objectionable, the Swift employees took action similar to that of the workmen at Armour's.

At the Anglo-American plant Schwartzschild and Sulzberger's and the Hammond Plant, it was understood that only a small percentage of the strikers were reinstated. At Morris & Co., only three or four union men were taken back according to reports received at union headquarters.

Out of fifty girls that waited long in line at Morris & Co. only two were reinstated. The remainder were soon spreading the word about the yards, and adding to the excitement while the lanes and by paths leading to the gates were congested with a disgusted army of workers plodding away to the indignation meetings or turning their steps homeward to face anew the disheartening features of a struggle which all predict will be bitterly contested. "We can fight it out to a finish and will do it," was the significant remark made by Vice President Sterling.

Meanwhile the arrangements between President Donnelly and the packers' hurried preparations were being made for an immediate meeting between the opposing forces.

In quitting work again all men were ordered to finish up whatever they had in hand, and clean up so as to avoid any unnecessary loss to the packers. About the yards the strikers were loud in their denunciation, charging the packers with bad faith in showing discrimination and declaring the packers had no desire for peace and had intentially forced the issue again for ulterior motives. On the other hand the packers asserted that they acted entirely within the provisions of the agreement. The packers declared they were duped by the union leaders into permitting non-union "strike breakers" to leave. Both forces proceeded to line up for what they termed a "real strike."

The charge of bad faith was denied by the packers. Those who could be seen were a unit in declaring "If any one has violated the agreement it has not been the packers."

According to estimate 8,550 men were directly affected by the clash today. Fully that number of strikers on hand expecting immediate employment, while others were expecting reinstatement later.

As soon as the strike had been renewed by the packing trades proper appeals were made to the numerous allied trades to join in the movement. Much centered on the teamsters. President Golden of that union said he could not call a strike until a special meeting of the men had been held. He said he would call such a meeting for tonight, and a session of the teamsters joint council to ratify a walkout for tomorrow night. Mr. Golden also began to arrange a conference of the union chiefs who signed Wednesday's memorandum of agreement. President Donnelly's intention to spread the strike to all affiliated unions was demonstrated by his calling upon the officials of the packing trade unions early with a specific demand for aid.

Kansas City Surprised.

Kansas City, July 22.—President Donnelly's order to the packing house employees to renew the strike came as a surprise to both the packers and the men. Although practically all of the several thousand men who struck appeared at the different plants here ready to work, only a limited number were taken back. Each company employed a sufficient number of the strikers to make up a complete force. No especial promises were made by the packers to those not taken in and a strong feeling of resentment developed. All the plants soon supplied in all departments and apparently running in full blast.

Practically all of the strike breakers were retained at Fowler's plant, where perhaps was the greatest crowd gathered at the gates. Here the management let in only a few at a time, and selected those who had been least demonstrative during the strike or who apparently stood in better favor with the management than the others. Much disappointment was shown among those not chosen. At the other plants practically the same situation existed.

PACKERS

Meet to Discuss the New Phase and Issue Statement.

The packers hurriedly called a conference at the offices of Swift & Co. to consider the situation. As a result of the meeting, the packers issued this statement:

"Much to our surprise the men after reporting for work this morning and after getting started in nearly all the houses, were ordered out again. We thought the officers of the organization clearly understood that the business had been more or less disrupted during the strike and that some delay would be required to get started up again in anything like full capacity. It is the intention of the packers to carry out their agreement in every particular, and if any house has given cause for grievance the same can be, and any future grievance will be, readily adjusted."

Although 2,000 non-union "strike breakers" quit the stock yards last night after peace had been agreed upon it is stated that 3,000 remained at the various plants today.

One Man's Skull Fractured.

The first rioting of the day came when a man, named Frank Miller was set upon by a crowd of strike sympathizers. They beat him so badly that at the Englewood union hospital, where he was taken, it was said he had little chance of recovery. It was found that Miller's skull was fractured and his jaw broken.

Another Man Hurt by Rioters.

Further trouble came when Joseph Yennicks, employed at Nelson Morris and company's plant was taken out of the yards so that his knee that had been fractured by the falling of a skid could be cared for by a physician. The doctor after attending the wounded man, called an ambulance to have the sufferer taken back into the company's improvised hospital in the yards. A crowd assuming that Yennicks was a non union attacked the ambulance and nearly upset the vehicle in an endeavor to reach the supposed foe. With drawn revolvers two policemen and the doctor defended their charge, the doctor declaring to the strikers that the wounded man was a fellow unionist. This took time and the defenders had to withstand a siege till help came from the stock yards police station a considerable distance.

Sympathetic Strike May Follow.

In addition to explaining today that President Donnelly was believed to have understood the situation when the agreement was signed, the packers made it plain that when they went into joint conference with the strikers the packers intended to stand firmly on the ground occupied.

President Donnelly meanwhile announced that at a conference of the allied trades he would ask that a sympathetic strike be declared, comprehending every trades unionist employed at the stock yards.

Mayor Harrison Out of Reach.

This afternoon news was received to messages to overtake Mayor Harrison at Marquette, Michigan, had heated the wires to no avail. Before the first message was received the mayor had left on a tug trip of 80 miles for Huron, Michigan. The tug, which leaves three times a week, is the only connection ordinarily between the mayor's destination and the outside world. Arrangements were made at once to send a tug after the mayor making it possible for him to return to Chicago tomorrow evening which he will doubtless do unless something transpires in the meantime to relieve the situation.

Notwithstanding orders from union leaders to "clean up" strikers today in numerous instances went out leaving cattle "almost half killed" as one stock yard man expressed it. There were half skinned beeves all over the respective departments of the plants. According to authority, it was like carpenters quit work with a nail half driven.

May Yield to the Strikers.

Reports were current this afternoon that the packers had decided to yield to the strikers and to meet continued warfare with a complete shutdown of the killing departments until such time as sufficient experienced non union forces could be obtained to operate on

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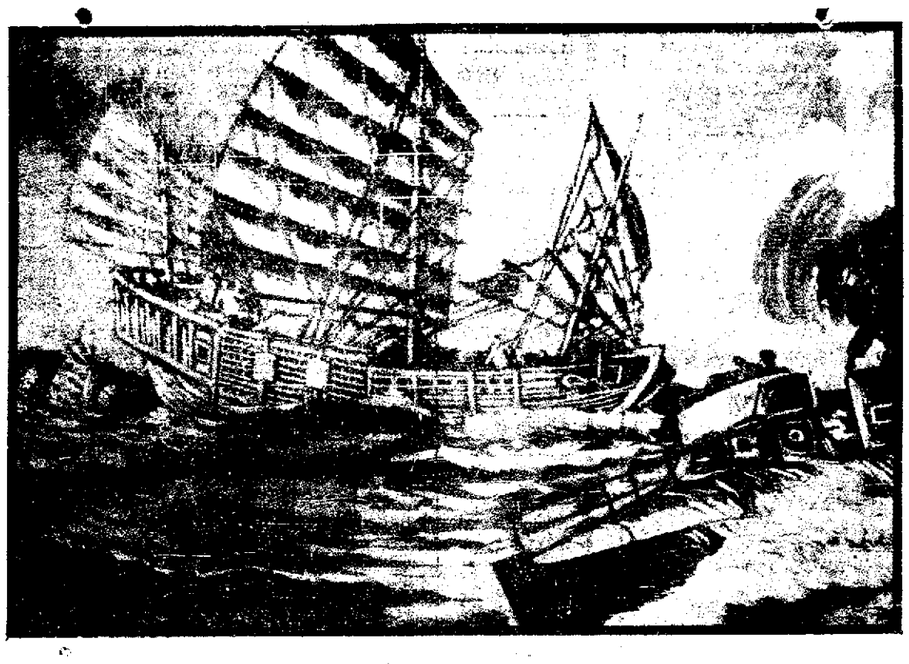

JAP TORPEDO-BOATS HOLDING UP JUNKS.

RUSSIAN REPLY TO

British Protest Was Handed to Ambassador Harding Today.

Malacca Will Not Be Brought

Before Prize Court, and Czar Undertakes That no Similar Incident Shall Occur in the Future--American Officer Says British Have Been Notified of Release.

WASHINGTON, JULY 22.—SPENCER EDDY, THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRS AT ST. PETERSBURG, TODAY CABLED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE BRITISH EMBASSY THERE HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THAT THE STEAMER MALACCA HAS BEEN RELEASED AND THAT IN CONSEQUENCE THE EXPECTING TENSION HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The Russian reply to the British protest was handed to Ambassador Harding this afternoon. Russia agrees that the Malacca shall not be brought before a prize court and undertakes that no slimlar incident shall occur in the future.

London, July 22.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says there is reason to believe that a severe fight, lasting all day, occurred on July 19, at Kaitou, north of Motien Pass.

Another despatch to the Central News from Tokio says that a telegram from the front announces that the engagement north of Motien Pass was precipitated by the Russians who attacked the Japanese positions at Siohayen, westward of Kaio Tou. After severe fighting the Russians were repulsed. The Japanese casualties were over two hundred. The Russian losses were heavy.

Refused Manifest.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—5:05 p. m.—The report of the captain of the St. Smolensk, which has at last reached the admiralty, gives as his reason for summarily making a prize of the steamer Malacca, the fact that the British master of the Malacca declined to produce the manifest of his cargo as requested by international law when stopped by a belligerent in time of war.

Tension Relieved.

Paris, July 22.—1:45 p. m.—It was said at the foreign office at noon that exchanges of communications going on between London, St. Petersburg and Paris show that the tension of the Anglo-Russian situation has been materially relieved. It now appears that Russia has submitted to the British government a certain proposition which, if acceptable, will serve as the basis for an adjustment. Exchanges have been somewhat informal and are being described as hints but they are sufficiently clear to indicate Russia's purpose to adjust the question.

The outcome now is considered to be hinging on Great Britain's answer.

It is understood that the proposition contemplates the release of the Malacca, but the officials say that the statement that previous orders had actually been issued for her release are incorrect. It is further asserted that the prospective adjustment will be confined to the seizure of the Malacca and will not include the general question of the right of Russia under the treaty of Paris to send vessels of the volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles. It is considered inopportune to discuss a readjustment of the rights of the powers under the treaty of Paris during a time of war and therefore if the question of readjustment is raised it probably will go over until the close of the Japanese Russian war.

Must Establish Mark.

London, July 22.—2:25 p. m.—In accordance with instructions from Foreign Minister Landorff, Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain has informed Foreign Secretary Lansdowne that immediately upon the establishment of the presence of the broad arrow—the British government mark—upon the munitions on board the seized steamer Malacca and the fact that no other cargo of a contraband character is on board that vessel she will at once be released. In response to this notification Lord Lansdowne assured Count Benckendorff that all the boxes marked with the broad arrow were the property of the British government, and the secretary added that he had been informed by the Peninsular and Oriental Co., the owners of the Malacca that there was no contrabrand on board, a statement which the British government accepted because of standing of the company. Russia is now awaiting a verification of the company's statement.

Considered Pirates.

Constantinople, July 22.—The passage of the Russian volunteer steamer Smolensk and St. Petersburg through the Dardenelles under a commerage and their subsequent hoisting of the naval flag is considered here to be a violation of international law, rendering the vessels liable to be regarded as pirates. It is thought that Great Britain will avail herself of the presence of her Mediterranean fleet to emphasize her rights against the action of the volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea and it is anticipated that she will intercept the Malacca.

No further steamers have traversed the straits since the Smolensk passed through and it is believed that Great Britain will protest against the further passage of the Dardenelles by Russian steamers unless the government gives an explicit understanding that the vessels are not destined to act as cruisers.

What Army Organ Sees.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The army organ evidently believes that the Japanese are preparing for a general advance from the east against the Russian left. The advantage of the delay consists in the possibilities offered of endangering our communications north of Liao Yang and the flanking of Lieutenant General Count Keller's army in the north. Regarding the new advantage gained by the Japanese still further north of the Saimatza-Liao Yang the army organ considers that the Japanese operations there and the superiority of their forces at Moa Tien Pass, as shown in the engagement of July 17, prove that there have been great changes in the numerical complement of the Japanese forces, and adds: "Undoubtedly the newly formed reserve units have been sent from Japan to strengthen the armies and some of the Japanese forces are being brought north from Siuyen. It is not improbable that the Japanese intend to make an attempt to occupy Lieut. Gen. Count Keller's position at Zanze Pass, which would render it much more difficult for him to take the offensive. But it is scarcely probable that the Japanese intend with this column to advance upon Liao Yang or Mukden. Such a move would be extremely dangerous without a previous victory on the Liao Yang road and would call for the deployment of very

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NEWS

From Various Sections Show

Trade Is Dull.

A Normal Condition for Month of July.

Threatening Attitude of Cotton Operatives Having Effect.

Best Commercial Reports Come From South and Southwest, Where There Has Been Disturbance to Business Poise.

New York, July 22.—Reports received this week from special agents of the International Mercantile Agency at the leading centers of accumulation and distribution in the country, show very little change in conditions from those previously stated. Actual trade is dull a normal situation for this season of the year. The outlook for fall and winter business is better in some sections, notably the south and southwest, than it has been for a long while. Calmer judgment than obtained in the beginning has reduced the estimates of loss by flood to 30,000,000 bushels of winter wheat for the four states most affected. One reliable trade journal has issued a bulletin which points a total yield of this cereal of 610,000,000 bushels. These are facts that have helped to dislodge some of the discouraging sentiments of the recent past.

The strike of the packing house employes assumed larger proportions than were first believed possible. However, there has not been suffering in the advance of the prices of meats. It has always been believed that eventually there would be a peaceful adjustment by arbitration and that the disturbance would pass away as quickly as it developed. This sentiment was borne out by Wednesday's action. Probably a more important matter is the threatening attitude of the Fall River operatives towards the reduction of 12½ per cent in wages, which becomes effective next Monday. This may spread throughout New England and unsettled business in that section.

The best commercial reports come from the west and southwest, or from the very regions where the greatest disturbance to business poise might be expected to exist. For instance Kansas City takes a very hopeful view of the crop situation. A weak of ideal harvesting weather has changed the whole aspect of things and merchants are refilling orders that had been cancelled on account of the floods. In spite of the packers strike, Chicago has had a week of marked trade improvement, especially in clothing, shoes, dry goods and men's and women's furnishings. Interior merchants have shown more willingness to order than for some time.

With the prospect of average cereal crops and a large cotton crop, the southwest is beginning to discount some of the expected enrichment of that country. Jobbers are satisfied with returns which they find exceed those of recent similar seasons. One significant fact is the demand for a better quality of goods. This is noticeable in clothing and shoes.

ManZan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

ANOTHER

Stroke of Paralysis Suffered by Ed. Buchanan.

Telegrams were received in the city this afternoon announcing that Ed. Buchanan, who has been a patient in the Toledo hospital for some time had suffered a third stroke of paralysis, and that his condition was serious. Relatives from this city went to Toledo this afternoon.

Mr. Buchanan was for many years a well known painter and paper hanger in this city. His family still resides here.

GOOD FLOUR, LARGE SACK $1.35 A TDIMOND BROS. 43-2t

JIM'S EASY JOB.

James G. Cobine left this morning for Conway Pa. where he has accepted a position in the rest house of the Pennsylvania company at that place.—Shreve (O.) Daily.

THE IDLER.

A Kansas editor who stopped at the Inside Inn at St. Louis, writes: "There are more bellboys than guests in the inn. They use 'em for change. When you give the clerk $5 he hands you back $2 and a bellboy. My room is too far back for meals, but I make it nicely. I start for supper at 9 a. m. and stay for luncheon on the way with a friend I know in room No. 2507. But a friend of mine who lives in room No. 76,649 is up against it. He got two days behind in his meals, living out in the country at the rear end of the hotel. Finally he found that he was nearer Moberly, Mo., than he was to the dining room, so now he walks over to Moberly every morning."

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"I am glad scientists have at last found a way to change the color of the eyes," said the man whose visual organs are light blue, relates the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "I want mine changed right away. I am going to have them painted black. I don't like black eyes as well as blue, but it is policy to own a pair. They are more friendly to a fellow's interests. They are not so apt to give him away every time he goes on a little tear.

"Blue eyes register all emotions more quickly than any other color, but somehow they are particularly sensitive to alcohol. Just let a fellow with blue eyes fortify himself with one or two drinks and those optics of his publish the fact right off. At every additional swallow they keep on spreading the news, and by the time a man has taken a really fair load his eyes look suspiciously watery.

"Dark eyes don't serve a fellow such a mean trick. He can indulge in any amount of innocent conciciality and they stand right by him every time and refuse to peach. I have seen that exemplified repeatedly in the case of a friend of mine. His eyes are black, and so far as they are concerned he might drink the town dry without anybody knowing he had even peeped into a barroom. That is what I'd like to be able to do. Of course, I don't mean that I would regulate my liquor bill by the color of my eyes. I probably should not drink any more were they dark than I do now, still, I'd like to have the satisfaction of knowing that if I should ever take a notion to overstep the mark I could do so without my eyes going back on me."

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"Pittsburg Phil" is dying, the victim of that marvellous repression that enabled him to hold his field glasses upon the horse that brought him home a fortune without ever indicating to those who watched him that the event was of more importance that the purchase of a cigar. The repression of every natural emotion of excitement, jubilation or depression has at last brought about the reaction that has broken his health and sent him to a retreat near Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, where he is deeply afflicted with lung trouble.

Not since the latter days of the recently closed Sheepshead Bay has "Pittsburg Phill" been seen at the track. He was aware at that time of his condition.

"I think the odds are against me," was his only comment.

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An especially strong attraction has been engaged for four concerts at McBeth's Park, Aug 1st and 2nd, in Phinney's band of 53 pieces.

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N. E. Doolittle, agent of Adams Express Co., received a letter from H. P. Brown, of Rock Island, Ill., this morning regarding the carrier pigeons, which were released here at 5 o'clock last Sunday morning. Mr Brown says the birds began to make their arrival at 8:30 Monday morning and their late home coming is laid to the wind being against the birds and the excessive heat.

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Since taking possession of the Funk block, 322 north Main street, Geo. P. Conner has refurnished the entire building and changed the name to Osegon Flats.

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A number of Major Tim Spellacy's friends gave a stag party in his honor at Idlewild last evening, the affair being in the nature of a farewell party previous to Mr Spellacy's return to California today. The party last evening included Dick and Thomas Barrington, Sol Bamberger, W. L. Smith, Frank Ausman, Thos A. White, Chas F. Lindau, C. L. Smith and the genial host. Mr Spellacy says the oil industry is quiet in California at present but he returns at this time to assume his responsibilities as chairman of the democratic committee of the Golden State to which honor he was recently chosen, and to prepare for a vigorous campaign in the interests of Parker and Davis. The Major is greatly pleased with the nomination of Parker and the work of the St Louis convention and says the California democracy will go into the campaign determined to make a vigorous fight for supremacy in that state.—St. Marys Daily News.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOTES

Are the Basis for a Foreclosure Action.

Samuel Collins is the plaintiff in an action to recover on a note for $500, dated May 1, 1903, and there are eight others for a like amount payable annually. The plaintiff asks judgment on the first note, now overdue and want permission to rent the property mortgaged, consisting of a dwelling, barn and office, which, it is claimed the defendant is not taking proper care of. Richie and Richie represent the plaintiff.

Harry Rumple is made defendant in the action and the property involved is situated on south Central avenue.

Judge Cunningham appointed W. L. Rogers receiver.

HONORED

With Gold and Bronze Medal From National Body.

The Lima Rifle Association has been presented by the National Rifle Association with a beautiful gold and bronze medal, which will become at the end of the season, the property of the member of the Lima Rifle Association holding the highest score for the entire seasou.

The fact of this medal coming from the national organization, will undoubtedly increase the already great enthusiasm in the Lima Rifle Association and some excelent markesmanship may be looked for. The medal is on exhibition at the Morrison cigar store.

FIRE BUG ESCAPED.

Columbus, O., July 22.—"Dummy" Davis, notorious firebug who sets fire to buildings simply for the pleasure of seeing the big engines make runs, escaped last night from the state hospital where he has been since 1896. Last night he was identified in a saloon where he borrowed a hand full of matches. He escaped before he could be apprehended. The police are hunting him.

A SUCCESS, MACDONALD & CO'S JULY JEWELRY SALE.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED.

Columbus, July 22.—Clerk John McCafferty, of the common pleas court has been notified by the circuit court of Dayton that the verdict of the lower court had been sustained by the circuit court and murderer Lewis Harmon will go to the electric chair on September 30. The attorneys for the prisoner say they will carry the case to the supreme court.

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KILLED STEALING A RIDE.

Columbus, O., July 22.—George M. Rease, 21, died today at the Protestant hospital from injuries received in alighting from a Big Four passenger train going at the rate of 35 miles an hour, with several companions, Rease had gone to Delaware and were stealing a ride back.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

REVISED THE CATECHISM.

At the opening session of the national conference of charities and correction, a telegram was sent to Andrew E. Elmore of Wisconsin, one of the founders of the body. Mr. Elmore is over 90 years of age. He was but six when an incident occurred which was spoken of by old friends at Portland. In the catechism which he studied as a boy was the question as to whether God was justified in damning the rest of mankind because Adam sinned.

"Yes," said the answer but that was an answer which rankled in the breast of a youngster who in after life was to stand for charity and justice to human kind. So he took out his jackknife and cut out the hateful "yes," writing "no" in its place. It happened that this was the very question asked him by the head of the Sunday school. "Was God justified?" "No," said Elmore. "Wrong, 'yes' is the answer," said the catechiser. "It's 'no' in my book," said Elmore and was told to bring his book forward. When the master saw to what purpose it had been mutilated, he took the lad by the cuff of the neck and threw him out of the door. That, as was said, was when Elmore was six years of age. He has never entered a church since.—Charities.

These nights are ideal. If you don't want to become engaged go to your room early and stay there.

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When in need of linoleums try our store; we can save you money.

Pre-Inventory Sale Throughout the Entire Store.

We take stock July 31st and we can invoice the money much quicker than the goods, therefore we have thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, that you can use and probably need, that we will sell you at a great bargain. We list a few below but to get a fair idea you must come to our store.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

Wash Goods Bargains.

10 cent 27 inch wide Satin Striped Wash Goods, only a yard....5c
25c Embroidery Swiss Wash Dress Goods, only a yard.....15c
15c Fine Sheer Batiste Wash Dress Goods, only a yard.....10c
50c pure linen Etamine, champaign color, only a yard.....39c
15c pretty Wash Dress Goods, light and dark colors; a yard.....10c
15c cotton wire cloth etamine; only a yard.....10c
50c fancy mercerized Polka Dot Dress Goods, only a yard....29c
75c quality pure linen Batist, champaign color.....50c

Extra Special Prices on Wanted Styles of Silks at this Sale.

75c quality of Givernaud Shirt Waist Silk, reduced to only, a a yard.....50c
$1 quality of real Chinese Shon Toung Silk, 36 in. wide, champaign color, only a yard.....79c
75c guaranteed black Taffeta Silk, full 20 in. wide, for this sale only a yard.....59c
Pin striped and checked Shirt Waist Silk, only a yard.....50c
75c value of pure Chinese Shon Toung, 27 in wide, champaign color silk only a yard.....59c
A good lining Taffeta Silk, worth 50c per yd., for this sale only a yard.....29c

Our Entire Stock of Fine Embroideries Offered at 10 Percent Discount.

Ladies' Belt Sale.
White Duck Belts, only.....10c
50c Silk Crushed Belts, only...25c
$1.00 Fancy Trimmed Belts.....50c
$1.25 Fancy Jeweled Belts only.$1
$1.50 Belts with Cut Steel Ornaments and Buckles.....$1.00
$2.25 very fine Silk Belt, with Cut Steel trimmings.....$1.00

The Best Ribbons in Lima for the Money.
1,000 yards of pure silk Taffeta Ribbon. Guaranteed to stand washing, 3 in. wide to 4 in. wide. White, black and all colors. Worth 35c a yard. Our sale price.....19c

White Goods Remnants.
Lot 1—300 yards of White Crepe Wash Dress Goods, worth 15c per yard. Sale price a yard..8c
Lot 2.—300 yards of Leno Mercerized Striped White Goods, worth 25c per yard. Our sale price a yard.....13c

Brussels Carpet Bargains.
75c Tapestry Brussels, new patterns, only a yard.....59c
$1 grade of Velvet Carpets without borders.....69c
$1.25 grade Smith's Velvet Carpet, a yard.....89c
The prices mean made, lined and laid on your floor.

A Sacrifice Sale of Allover Tucks and Embroidery.
50c Allover White Tucks....50c
75c Mousline Tucks.....38c
1.25 Open Work Cambric.....63c
$3.00 fine Yoking, only.....$1.50
39c Allover White Tucks.....29c
$1.00 Swiss Embroidery.....50c
$2.00 Open Yoking a yard.....$1.00
$1.35 fine Yoking, only.....68c

We will extend our big sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear until Saturday night for the benefit of those that could not get in to patronize this wonderful sale the fore part of this week.

CASH WINS. CARTER & CARROLL. ONE PRICE.

AMERICANS SHOT DOWN IN MEXICO.

Reports to State Department by U. S. Consul Gives Names of Assassinated Men, and Particulars of Their Death.

Washington, July 22.—In answer to Acting Secretary of State Loomis' demands for full information respecting the killing of two Americans in Aguas Caliente, Mexico Consul Kaiser at Mazatlan has telegraphed under last night's date as follows: Americans telegraphed that Alcade Terres nephew of General Terres, while intoxicated went on business to Way's office who requested him to return when sober. Terres left and sent his subordinates to arrest Clarence Ways and Ed Latimer but instead of arresting they assaulted them. The Governor promises me aid in a thorough investigation. Information verified by second dispatch. Investigation is in progress. Dispatch in transit.'

Acting Secretary Loomis promptly telegraphed the consul to dispatch some responsible person immediately to Aguas Caliente to make full inquiry and report upon the assassination. The place is remote and there is no consul nearer than Mazatlan.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 22.—Opening prices in the stock market were a fraction higher than last night helped by the better sentiment in the London market over the international outlook. Gains reached half in Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Penna., B. & O. and Ontario and Western. Transactions were on a moderate scale.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 22.—Cattle, receipts 8,000; market slow, good to prime steers $5.50@6.40; poor to medium $4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders $2@4.10; cows $1.50@4.50; heifers $2@5.50; canners $1.50@2.60; bulls $2@4.15; calves $2.50@6.75; Texas fed steers $3@4.75.

Hogs, receipts 22,000, tomorrow 10,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower, mixed and butchers $5.10@5.40; good to choice heavy $5.25@5.40, rough heavy $4.90@5.25; light $5.15@5.45; bulk of sales $5.15@5.30.

Sheep, receipts 8,000; market weaker; good to choice wethers $4@4.50, fair to choice mixed $3.25@4; native lambs $4@7.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 22.—Close. Wheat July 94 5-8, old 95¾; Sept. 87⅝ and ⅞, old 89 1-4; Dec. 87; May 88¾.

Corn, July 49 1-4; Sept. 49¾ and ½; Dec. 45 5-8; May 44⅞ and 45.

Oats, July 39 5-8; Sept. 33 1-8; Dec. 33 1-4 and ⅜; May 34⅞.

Pork, July 12.70; Sept. 12.77½; Oct. 12.77½.

Lard, July 6.80; Sept. 6.90; Oct. 6.95.

Ribs, July 7.32½, Sept 7.47½; Oct. 7.50.

MACDONALD & CO.'S JULY JEWELRY SALE IS A SUCCESS.

UNTIL AFTER THE MEETING

Of Democratic National Committee Quiet Will Rule at Home of Judge Parker.

Esopus, July 22.—Until after the meeting of the democratic national committee which takes place in New York on July 26th, Judge Parker's time will be occupied principaly in entertaining friends who come on business not of a political character.

An early train today brought Edwin C. Wood and Mark W. Stevens, of Bath, Mich. They had been in Albany, N. Y., and stopped at Rosemount on their return west via New York. Mr. Wood and the judge had met a number of years ago and the gentlemen called to congratulate the democratic presidential nominee. Among other visitors expected today are Chairman Frank Campbell, of Bath, N. Y., and John M. Carlisle, of of Watertown, N. Y., of the democratic state committee. It is said a discussion of organization is the purpose of their visit. Mr and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan were at Rosemount for luncheon.

HERE IS A LOVELY MESS.

Columbus, July 22.—It is altogether probable that the Guernsey county contest between the Taylor and Barr factions will be re-opened by the republican state central committee. Both Senator Dick and Governor Herrick have been consulted in the matter and leave it entirely with the committee. By the committee's decision the Taylor faction, with Foraker tendencies, was recognized.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th 27th, inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 28th to September 9th, inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent, or to Geo. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

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Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Solar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville.

EXCURSION TO LAFAYETTE, IND.

Via the L. E. & W. Sunday, July 24th. Rate $1.50. Muncie and return $1.00. Train leaves Lima at 5 a. m.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS, ERIE RAILROAD, AUGUST 17TH.

Toronto, Atlantic City, Alexandria Bay, Chautauqua Lake and Cambridge Springs, can be made on this excursion.

W. S. MORRISON, Agt.

The Japs may fight the Russians,
On land or on the sea;
But the girls of this here country,
Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vortkamp

Good Train From Lima To St. Louis World's Fair Via Pennsylvania Lines.

"The Expo Train" runs from Lima through to St. Louis; has finely appointed vestibule coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; leaves Lima at 5:05 p. m., arrives at St. Louis 7:04 next morning in good time for passengers to establish themselves in hotels or boarding houses, and still have the day to enjoy the Worlds Fair. Write or telephone J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima, for full particulars about this and other trains.

If we were compelled to wear a dress, we'll bet we could step on the train while walking forward.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in family of three. Inquire at 306 east Wayne street. 42-3t*

WANTED—Men for overhead and track work on Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction Co. Call at once Coon and Hogue Construction Co., Headquarters Elida, O. 41-3t*

WE BUY old gold and silver for the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co. 135 north Main street. 43-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—100 acres pasture, water and shade, 2½ miles from town. Inquire 130 south Pine street city. 41-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private house. First class, modern rates. References. Inquire 214 north Pierce street. 90-tf

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119; residence 'phone 465. 65-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—General store, consisting of groceries, dry goods, meat market, notions etc., in good location. Can be had at a bargain. Must be sold soon. Inquire of T. R. Hamilton attorney, opera house block. 45-3t

FOR SALE—100 second hand watches, practically good as new as a time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-tf

FOR SALE—Stylish driving horse, phaeton and harness. Inquire of Dr. Van Note, Opera House block. 42-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap. One out-closet. Call at 1137 west Wayne street. thu-sat-wed-42-3t

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park just west of Lima College, near Cole street, $75.00 each; $1 a week. R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main street. 236-tf

LOST.

LOST—Between Dr. Steiner's office and Melville's drug store, on Elizabeth or High streets, a valuable diamond ring. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office or to Dr. J. B. Vail. 41-3t

PASTURE—Parties desiring good pasture for stock can be accommodated by calling on John M. Roose, 201 Black block. 43-3t

Cheap Doctors They never pay. Don't employ them. Get the best and pay the price.
Cheap doctors don't recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The best doctors endorse it for colds, coughs. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

FIFTY

Neighbors Enjoy a Picnic

At McBeth's.

Cridersville Methodists Visit Lima

And Do Honor to Mrs. A. M. Crist of South Pine Street.

One Child Painfully Injured and Another One Lost – Other South Side News – Personal Notes.

Yesterday was an ideal day for a picnic, and a jolly crowd of neighbors, about fifty, from the vicinity of Kibby and Pine streets, took advantage of the beautiful morning and went to McBeth's lake to spend the day.

The party arrived at "the Beauty Spot" about 10 o'clock, where preparations were at once begun for a sumptuous dinner, and soon the contents of the many well-filled baskets were spread on a long table; and it is safe to say that when the Krafts, Smiths, Johnstons, Biddingers, Bankses, Hadleys, Simingtons, Fenstermachers, Melloys, Morrises, and others, finished their meal the table was stripped of its previous abundance of delicacies.

The afternoon was spent very enjoyably with boating, fishing, and the various other amusements to be found at that popular resort.

Pastor's Wife Surprised.

Yesterday morning about thirty ladies of the Ladies' Aid society of the Cridersville M. E. church, came to Lima, and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. M. Crist on south Pine street, and gave Mrs. Crist quite a surprise. The callers brought with them well-filled baskets of everything to tempt the appetite, and a great feast followed.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and social chats. Those who were partakers of the banquet were Mrs. J. W. Harruff, Mrs. D. A. Burton, Mrs. T. M. Dotson and daughters Beatrice and Mildred, Mrs. R. A. Bear, Mrs. Mary C. Crites, Mrs. E. Stopleton and daughter Helen, and son Lester, Mrs. E. W. Osenbaugh and daughter Kathryn, Mrs. Lee L. Fix and daughters Margaret and Helen.

Old Folks Reunion.

The following paragraph from the Spencerville Journal, is of interest to and concerns several south side families, among whom are the O. J. Rose, J. S. Smith and J. G. Griffin families, who are related to most of those in attendance.

"On last Sunday, E. G. Upton and family entertained at their home the following old people: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beale, of Spencerville; Mrs. Martha Upton, of Ohio City; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hussey, Mrs. Mehitable Upton and Mr. Alfred Hussey, of Mendon, and Mrs. Mehitable Hussey.

Mrs. Mehitable Upton is 84 years of age, Mr. Beale 82, Mrs. Beale 75, Mr. Hussey 75, Mrs. Hussey 69, and Mrs. Mehitable Hussey 75, making a total of 459 years, or an average of 76 years and six months. They were among the first settlers of the county, and the day was spent in talking over the events of pioneer days."

Condition Serious.

The condition of Mrs. M. C. Kime, of Tanner avenue, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday, is very grave, and there is but slight hope of her recovery.

Child Injured.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Doty, of Hyland avenue, was playing at a window, the window fell and badly cut and smashed the fingers on both of the little tot's hands. It is not thought necessary to amputate any of the members, however.

Delegates Chosen.

At a meeting of Division No. 2 A. O. H., held in St. John's hall Thursday evening, Thomas Phalen and D. F. Ryan were chosen delegates to the state convention, to be held on August 9th, 10th and 11th, at Youngstown, O.

Lost Was Found, Asleep.

Yesterday, Lillian, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fess, of south Central avenue, strayed away from her mother, and soon a diligent search was instituted for the child, in which neighbors and friends joined. After about an hour of intense anxiety the little one was found, fast asleep, in the bottom of a buggy, in the barn.

Those Holding Tickets

for the Japanese social at Mooney's tonight, are entitled to Chau Pau sandwiches and oriental tea. Bring pocketbooks, for extras. The European orchestra will play.

Three New Babies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kintz, of south Main street, are proud of a new girl baby.

Roy McGorman and wife, of Holmes avenue, have a fine boy.

Engineer Chas. Poltier, of south Pine street, is walking proud. It's a girl and weighs 10 pounds.

De Curtin Obsequies.

Rev. Father Ryan officiated requiem mass over the remains of Frank De Curtins, at 8 o'clock this morning. After the services the remains were taken to Carthegenia for interment.

Brief Mentions.

A letter in hand from Rev. F. G. Rupert tells of his having an audience on the 4th of this month with Pope Pius X. The letter is dated July 7th.

Miss Ermah Woodcock, of Garnette, Kansas, is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Bowsher.

Mrs. Nellie Hilford, of east Vine street, went to Belle Center, this morning to visit her mother. She will be gone four weeks.

A. Fawcett has moved his family to 126 south Elizabeth street, from east Kibby.

Oliver Burgett, of east Vine street, is visiting relatives at West Winchester, O.

Grocer J. A. Austin is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, of Harrod.

A. B. Fletcher, of south Pine street, has as his guest John Waters, of Dunkirk.

Beaver Dam relatives are entertaining Mrs. J. J. Kauffman, of Second street.

John Lowe and daughter Ida, of Cloverdale, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, of Reece avenue.

Miss Gertrude Kindall, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Jamison in Chicago.

Mr. H. B. Hawkins, of east Vine street, was a business caller at Kenton today.

Albert Pfeiffer and son Clayton, of Elgin, were in the city today, calling on south side friends.

Mrs. O. J. Rose, of Broadway, and Mrs. J. G. Griffin, of south West street, are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Mary Hussey of Mendon.

Clifford Crossley and bride have arrived from Buffalo, where they spent their honeymoon.

The Charles Smith family, of Second street, are entertaining Mrs. Mary Rinkard, of Dunkirk.

Mrs. C. E. Nutting and daughter Edna, of south Elizabeth street, have gone to Lakeside, on a two weeks vacation.

Through the Skin

TO THE BLOOD.

Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. The juices of **Poison Oak and Ivy** and other noxious wild plants, when taken into the circulation, break out afresh each season, and linger on for years unless antidoted and driven out of the system.

Dye Poisoning from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery is of frequent occurrence.

Workers in Lead, Brass, and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and filings settling upon the skin. The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any, and cannot be reached by washes, salves, soaps or other external remedies. The blood must be purified before getting permanently rid of the disease. S. S. S. acts upon the blood, ridding it of the original poison and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition.

POISON OAK FOR EIGHT YEARS.

When eight years old I was poisoned by handling poison oak, and it would break out on me every spring for eighteen years. Some one recommended S. S. S., which cured me completely, and I have seen no signs of the eruptions for several seasons. MRS. A. N. BENNETT. Toccoa, Georgia.

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S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely vegetable, and an unrivaled blood purifier. With all impurities removed from the blood, the sores and eruptions disappear from the skin. Write us should you desire medical advice or any information about your case; this will cost you nothing.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

In the Summer.

During the summer months some member of the family is sure to suffer from Cramps, Bowel Complaint or Diarrhoea. Always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house for such cases. A dose at the first symptom will afford prompt relief. Then it also cures Headache, Belching, Poor Appetite, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Try one bottle. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

ONCE MORE

Lima People Are to Be Entertained

At the Candy Dreamland, the Olympia, on North Main Street.

Frey's full orchestra will be one of the many delightful attractions at the Olympia Candy Store on next Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The people of Lima and vicinity are fast realizing the very exceptional quality of the candies and summr beverages handled by Mr. P. J. Columpas, the proprietor of the Olympia, and although but opened a few days ago, the "sweetest place in Lima," has already a large trade and an established one, too, for to patronize the Olympia once means that you will become a regular customer when looking for high grade candies or any of the other delicacies to be found in a first class confectionery store.

Mr. Columpas is having the decided success that his energy and business "push" deserve.

Don't forget the dates: Saturday and Sunday nights from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. The place is on north Main street. 42-3t

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Lima, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting:

Frank Phinney, of 860 west Elm street says: "I felt weak and run down and there was too frequent action and inability to contain the kidney secretions. I doctored and took a great many different kinds of medicines, but did not get any better. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store and used them. They helped me wonderfully, strengthened my back, toned up my kidneys and acted as a general tonic to my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING.

A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous, and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The acommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable.

Write to

A. A. SCHANTZ,
G. P. T. Mgr.
Detroit, Mich.

The oxygenized strength of the healing pines, combined with other well known kidney and bladder remedies, is presented in Pineules. This new discovery gives immediate relief and permanently cures all kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

TOOK WEBSTER FOR A HIGHWAYMAN.

On one occasion Daniel Webster was on his way to Washington, and was compelled to proceed at night by stage from Baltimore. He had no traveling companion, and the driver had a sort of felon look, which produced no inconsiderable alarm in the senator.

"I endeavored to tranquilize myself," said Mr. Webster, "and had partly succeeded when we reached the dark woods between Bladensburg and Washington—a proper scene for murder or outrage—and here, I confess, my courage again deserted me. Just then the driver turned to me, and, with a gruff voice, inquired my name. I gave it to him.

"Where are you going?" said he.

"The reply was, 'To Washington. I am a senator.'"

Upon this the driver seized me fervently by the hand and exclaimed: "How glad I am! I took you for a highwayman."

NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

*The strawberry short cake must laugh at the cherry and rhubarb short cakes that are made to imitate it.

BARNYARD MANURE.

Estimates of Its Value and Various Uses to Be Made of It.

By W. H. BEAL, Office of Experiment Stations.

Barnyard manure is the most important manurial resource of the farm and should be carefully saved and used. It represents fertility which is drawn from the soil and must be returned to it if productiveness is to be maintained. It not only enriches the soil with the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, but it also renders the stored up materials of the soil more available, improves the mechanical condition of the soil, makes it warmer and enables it to retain more moisture.

On the basis of prices charged for commercial fertilizers it is estimated that the average value of the manure annually produced by each horse or mule is $27, by each head of cattle $19, by each hog $12 and by each sheep $2. Probably less than half these values are actually realized in practice.

The urine is by far the most valuable part of the excreta of animals. It is especially rich in readily available nitrogen, which rapidly escapes into the air if special precautions are not taken to prevent its loss. It is also rich in potash, but deficient in phosphoric acid. It should, as a rule, be used in connection with the solid dung, the one thus supplying the deficiencies of the other and making a more evenly balanced fertilizer.

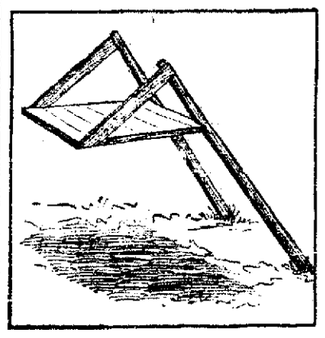
The disposition to be made of the manure of the farm, both fermented and unfermented, must be determined largely by the nature of the crop and soil. Where improvement of the mechanical condition of the soil is the principal object sought, fresh manure is best adapted for this purpose to heavy soils and well rotted manure to light soils. Where prompt action of the fertilizing constituents is desired, the best results will probably be obtained by applying fresh manure to the light soils, although excessive applications in this case should be avoided on account of the danger of "burning out" of the soil in dry seasons.

Fresh manure has a forcing effect and is better suited to early garden truck, grasses and forage plants than to plants grown for seed, such as cereals, or to fruits. Direct applications to root crops, such as sugar beets and potatoes, or to tobacco often prove injurious. The manure should be spread when carried to the field and not left in heaps to leach.

The rate of application must be determined by individual circumstances. As a rule, it is better to manure lightly and frequently than to apply a large amount at longer intervals.

Shade For a Calf.

It is all very well to tie a calf out of doors where he can have a bite of green grass, but a shady spot to lie down in is imperative, remarks American Agriculturist. The sun beating down upon an unprotected calf greatly retards growth. If there is no natural shade at hand, use the device shown in the cut. Two stakes, driven on a slant, support a square frame of wood that is covered with burlap or any cheap cloth. Tie the calf so he can just reach the shade, but cannot tangle the rope about the stakes. The stakes can be shifted to new ground in a moment when it is necessary to move the calf.



THE CALF SHADE.

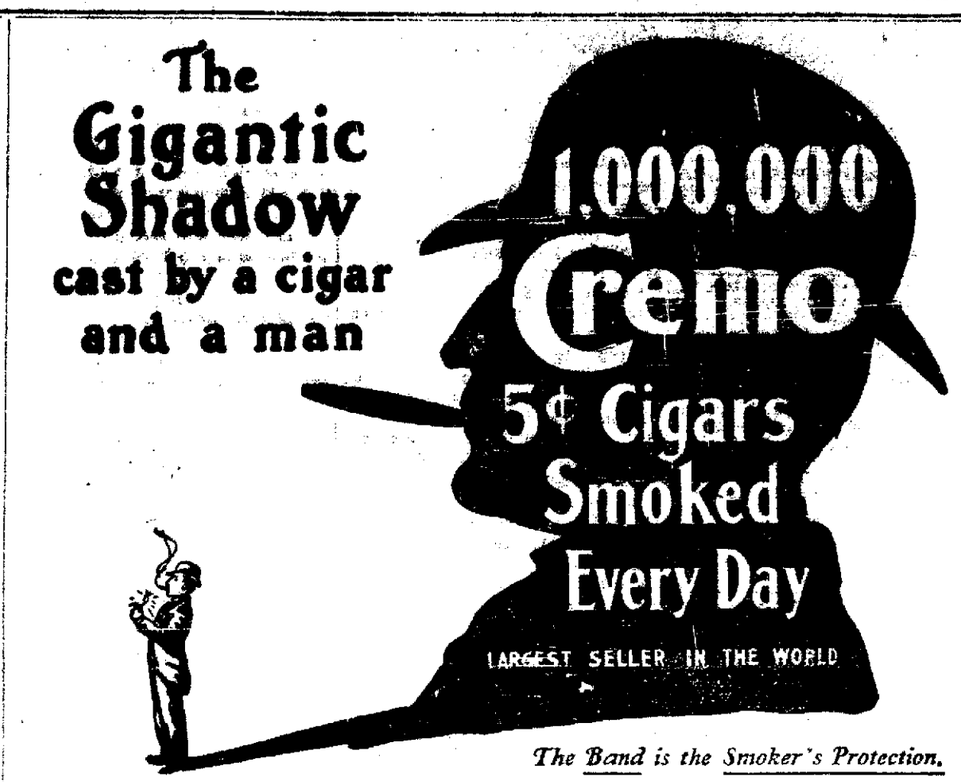
Disapproval of the Dust Spray.

Many of the Illinois orchardists do not approve of dust spraying for fungous troubles. Some time ago one of the speakers before the State Horticultural society voiced the objection thus: "I think that the wise man, if he happens to be a fruit grower, will keep away from the dust spray until the experiment station has settled the question, and if there are any who have lingering ideas in their minds that there are some merits in the dust spray I would advise them to wait awhile until the thing has been settled and not waste any money on materials and spraying machines, but to stick to the thing that we know is good, and when these other things are a success we can invest in them." It is suggested by some of the fruit growers that in the compounding of the dust spray the chemical property which in the liquid is effective against fungus is neutralized or in some way changed. On the other hand, one of the large orchardists of southern Illinois announces his satisfaction in the use of the dust spray.

Feeding For Color In the Yolk.

Different rations very clearly affect the color of the yolk in eggs. Messrs. Stewart and Atwood of Virginia have found that when the grain ration consisted of wheat, oats or white corn, fed either alone or in combination with each other, the yolks were so light colored that the eggs would be quite unsuitable for fancy trade. When the grain supply consisted entirely of white corn the yolks were very light colored, while, on the other hand, the feeding of yellow corn imparted to the yolks that rich yellow color which is so desirable.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin Pinesalve will not cure. Pinesalve draws the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.



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Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths
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Northeast corner Public Square.

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There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing, wholesome travel as the D. & B. the famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central railways, will be honored either direction. Send 2c. for World's Fair folder.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

August 4th the Date. $5.00 Rate; Pennsylvania Lines the Route.

Full particulars about the annual excursion to Niagara Falls will be furnished upon application to J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

BRONCHITIS FOR 20 YEARS

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville, druggists.

NIAGARA FALLS $5.00

Round Trip From Lima Via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 4th, is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be $5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to J. W. Reed, ticket agent.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

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WEATHER.

Washington, July 22.—For Ohio Fair tonight and Saturday except occasional showers and thunder storms in south portion, warmer in south portion Saturday.

When Folk is elected governor of Missouri, he will do exactly that which Parker will do after the fourth day of next March—investigate and then turn all rascals out of public service.

Tom Platt seems anxious to get up a "kidding" match with Dave Hill," says the Columbus Citizen.

No sane reason why he shouldn't if he wants to The people here, and over the country, will not object to anything Tom may do in that line so long as he doesn't get Depew in to one.

Some of the republican leaders admit that their party is in that trying position where it is absolutely sure that it is bound to win hands down, but is still compelled to get out and hustle for votes the best it knows how for the reason that you can never tell for a downright certainty just what a lot of fool voters may do

That man Charley Schwab isn't such a bad fellow as painted, after all Before sailing for Europe, he went down in his pocket, dug up one million eight hundred and ten thousand dollars and made good every cent of money his friends had lost in buying stock in U S Ship Building Co., on his advice, and then said

"No man can ever say he lost a dollar through me, either in the Bethlehem steel matter or any other"

There are few Schwabs who will give up scawads of money like that

DAVIS A BRAKEMAN.

In the city of Huntington W Va., resides J F. Heffner, who was the engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train upon which in the early fifties, Henry G. Davis was employed as a brakeman.

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Heffner is the oldest engineer in West Virginia, and in 1851 was engineer on the first train that reached the Ohio river on the Baltimore and Ohio, which had then just been completed to Wheeling. Straight and tall, with gray chin whiskers, he bears a striking personal resemblance to the vice presidential nominee, for whom he has after been mistaken.

In the early fifties, Mr. Davis left his home in Maryland and came to West Virginia, where he got a position on the Baltimore & Ohio. He remained in the employe of the railroad several years, the greater portion of the time on the same train with Heffner. The two became close personal friends, and their friendship has been kept up throughout life.

Mr Davis was a valuable employe and had excellent prospects in the railroad service, but left it to engage in other business, in which he met with like success, amassing millions, developing West Virginia coal lands and eventually drifting back to railroad life.

"Railroading in these days is a bed of roses compared to what it was in those days of wood burners," said Heffner, "but Davis was always willing to do his part. In spite of his age, I look for him to put up an active campaign, and I believe he will be elected."

TWO GREAT FIGURES.

The exciting scenes and dramatic climaxes that characterized the democratic national convention, have been supplanted by second thought, and out of all the good melange the best to come forth ready for a battle in behalf of the people is to be found in the nominee for president, Judge Alton B Parker, and the man who splendidly fought him, Hon. W J Bryan The former in sending the telegram which threw the convention into a frenzy, showed himself wise and courageous This is today the unanimous opinion of his party. The convention made the platform and when done he told them just how he would stand on it. The convention accepted him Another distinguished American, Gen. Geo B McClellan, took the same stand when in 1864, the democratic national convention declared "for peace at any price" In accepting the nomination, General McClellan enlarged the platform by stating that if elected president he would see to it that the war be fought to a finish to preserve the union intact This famous declaration clings dearly today in the minds of those who fought for the union, and no name is more revered or honored by democrats and veterans alike than that of McClellan He was honest, so is Judge Parker, and so is W. J. Bryan, who, earnest and courageous to the end in his fight at the national convention for the things in which he believed, in the end yielded to that supreme democratic principle that the majority must rule, and by going full half way, he promoted a spirit of harmony which will lead to certain success in November. There is much in store for such a man

EYE HIM WITH DISTRUST.

Lest they forget, the undivided attention of the republican press is called to the following editorial which appeared in this morning's issue of the New York Herald, a supporter of republican principles, and republican candidates. A reading of it will indicate that the thing which the people object to in Roosevelt is his personality, and the growing impression is that he is an unsafe man. The Herald forcibly says:

"Judge Parker's telegram declaring himself for sound money has made such an impression that it may save the democratic party in spite of itself.

"The comments it is eliciting show that Judge Parker's action has won the confidence of the people, and that sort of confidence President Roosevelt has not inspired. His imperialism and his dictatorial ways, together with his revival of the race issue in the south and other rough-rider fads, have awakened among the people a distrust of Mr. Roosevelt and the republican party as great as the distrust which sixteen-to-one-ism,.. populism and other freakishisms had excited with repsect to the democrats.

"Mr. Roosevelt has the support of his intimate friends and his political proteges, but conservative people eye him with distrust. They acknowledge that he is irreproachable as an individual—that he is a stanch patriot, a good hurband, a loyal friend. But they doubt his capacity for self-control, distrust his judgment and question his conception of presidential duties.

"Like the German Emperor, he wishes to meddle in every detail of the public service, to control every department, to rule every official, to be both the lawmaker and the executive, to be the source of power and to apply it.

"Between Mr. Roosevelt's views of the presidential duties and the views of the American people on the subject there is a very wide difference. He evidently thinks the president of the United States is a sort of dictator, while the people rightly regard him merely as their chief magistrate, as the executive head of the administration. This domineering conception of his official duties has excited wide spread resentment among republicans and has led him to make mistakes that would have prevented his nomination if the republican party had any other available candidate.

"What the democrats needed was a master. They have found one in Judge Parker and he may yet lead them out of the wilderness."

TWO KINDS OF WALL STREET.

There are on Wall street honest and dishonest corporations the same as in all other cities in this country, and it is a manly and good American proposition that the good predominate.

Because the latter will support Judge Parker for president, because they believe he is safe, is carrying terror to republican leaders, even to Roosevelt, and to create an erroneous impression in the public mind, they are constantly making the statement that the man from Esopus has the backing of all of Wall street. This is done to cover up the true situation and that is that all the illegal, tariff nurtured trusts doing business on Wall street, and robbing the people everywhere are contributing millions to a corruption fund with which to elect their friend and sponsor, the present White House incumbent.

The honest business men of the country, down to the crossroad grocer with less than a thousand dollars invested, have been closely watching the maneuvers of Roosevelt since he fell into the presidency, and to a man they say they have no confidence in him. They have in Judge Parker.

TRYING TO FOOL THEM.

"All is quiet at Oyster Bay, and the president is enjoying his rest, preparatory to the active fall campaign. He has his eyes on the great meat strike at Chicago, and the government has agents there urging a settlement—that's what the country wanted and it got it—in an honorable settlement"

The above claptrap was given space in the Republican-Gazette of this date, that should have been devoted to advertising the business of one of the many honest Lima merchants. It certainly would have redounded more to the credit of the paper, had the space been put to that use

"Teddy" has been president three years, and the query is: "What has he been doing with his eyes all that time? The continuous performance of organizing trusts, robbing the consumer, and grinding down employees has gone on uninterrupted by him If he is the great conservator of the public s interests he is claimed to be by the republican press why has he not opened his eyes to their work, worked his brain, and directed his subordinates to enforce the laws, and put trust methods out of business? Had he pursued that course ,the only honest one for him to follow, it would have been unnecessary for him now to have even fixed "his eyes on the great meat strike at Chicago."

But the greatest of Editor Campbell's balderdash, and his most princely bunch of falsehood is that the "great meat strike" was settled by government agents.

Again we ask Bro Campbell to be honest. Unless he does he will lose forever, the little influence he has left in the community. You can't fool the people all the time brother, and this is one of the years you can't fool them at all.

The government, neither through the president or any other official had any thing to do with the settlement.

Later.

Associated Press dispatches state this morning that the strike is on again. This will give Roosevelt an opportunity to prove that the Republican-Gazette did not tell an untruth, by taking of his coat expectorating on his hands and wading into the meat trust in real, dead earnest. It would be a new experience for him to under go

PRESS COMMENTS.

(New York Times.)

It is interesting at the present moment to look over the field of political contest, note what was its condition in 1892, when the united Democratic party made its latest successful fight, mark the changes that had taken place up to 1900, when Mr McKinley was re-elected, and calculate what votes that were given to the republican ticket in that year must be won back by the democrats in order to elect Judge Parker We think that any candid observer of current public opinion will say, as the result of such an examination of the ground, that there is a chance for the democratic party which is well worth fighting for with all the zeal, determination and sound effort of which the organization is capable

In the following table we give a list of all the votes that were cast for Mr Cleveland in 1892 from states that in 1900 cast their electoral votes for Mr. McKinley, together with the number of electoral votes which these states will have this year. In Michigan, North Dakota and Ohio Mr. Cleveland received only a part of the electoral votes, and we put the same number in the third column to show how many adverse votes must be overcome:

Votes 1892.	States.	Votes 1900.
8	California	10
6	Connecticut	6
3	Delaware	3
24	Illinois	27
15	Indiana	15
8	Maryland	8
5	Michigan	5
10	New Jersey	12
36	New York	39
1	Ohio	1
1	North Dakota	1
6	West Virginia	7
12	Wisconsin	13
135		147

The states that voted for Mr. Cleveland in 1892—again counting in the seven votes he received where the vote was divided—have this year in the electoral college 301 votes. If we deduct from these the 147 votes which will be cast this year by the states which changed to McKinley in 1900, we have 154 votes on which the democrats can rely if there is no change from 1900. There are needed in all 239 votes to elect a candidate. That requires, therefore, that 85 votes shall be won from states that voted for McKinley in 1900. It is obvious that the democrats cannot win at all unless they carry the state of New York, and their candidate was named on the assumption that he is strong enough for that. West Virginia is equally sure for the ticket on which Senator Davis has the second place, and Maryland and Delaware may be counted on to go with West Virginia Here, then, is the nucleus from which all calculations must be made: New York, 39 votes; West Virginia 7, Maryland 8 and Delaware 3, making a total of 57 votes If these votes can be gained, there remain 28 votes to be secured to accomplish a democratic success. Indiana with 15 votes, and Wisconsin with 13, would supply them. Illinois with 27 votes, or Indiana with 15, and New Jersey with 12, would come within one of the goal California with 10 votes, New Jersey with 12, and Connecticut with 6 votes, would furnish the 28 required

These states, therfore, will be the field of active political contention The most promising among them, as present indications are, would be California, Wisconsin and Illinois If there is a current running against the republican tendencies and policies and in the direction of a change strong enough to turn the state of New York—as some very candid republican observers admit—it is extremely probable that the others would follow

What a Change!
(New York World

The gathering in this city of democratic leaders from all parts of the Union, and representing all former factions of the party, to consider the plan of campaign, is but one of the many significent signs of the different conditions under which this contest opens compared with the campaigns of four years and eight years ago

Then the party was hopelessly divided. Now it is hopefully united Then certain defeat awaited it. Now there is a good fighting chance to win. Then New York was certain to go against the democratic ticket by a tremendous majority. Now it is sure to vote for Judge Parker.

We need not look very far nor very deep to find the reasons for this change. The democratic party has simply regained its senses and become again democratic The free-silver delusion has disappeared. In all the land there is not one voice—not even Mr. Bryan's—that is advocating free coinage The party, in a word, has become what Senator Platt perceived that it was becoming last winter—"sane and dangerous;" that is, dangerous to republican supremacy because sane in its policy, purposes and candidates

It is said by prejudiced critics that hough Judge Parker is a good and safe man, the party is the same that it was four years ago. This is obviously false, considered from any point of view. How is a party to be judged if not by its actions?

President Roosevelt has said. "Words are good when backed by deeds, and only then." The democratic party adopted a conservative platform and nominated conservative candidates. It backed its words with its deed. In every test vote taken in the convention the conservatives prevailed.

Reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform was refused by a crushing vote in the Committee on Resolutions. Even the stupid and nearly fatal blunder of omitting a money plank was due to the honest but mistaken view of many members of the committee that as the silver issue is dead there was no need of saying anything about it. When it came to a test Judge Parker's view that the gold standard is "firmly and irrevocably established" was sustained by a vote of 774 to 191. There is not a "crazy" plank in the platform.

The contrast in the platform now and four years ago is more marked than the contrast in the candidates. Judge Parker is as completely the antithesis of Bryan as he is of Roosevelt. In temperament, training, experience and mode of thought and action he is calculated not only to unite the democrats, but to command the confidence of the conservative and independent voters whose action invariably decides presidential elections. The support given to Judge Parker by the independent press, which did so much to defeat the democrats in the last two elections, is proof enough of this fact.

The change in the attitude of the democratic party and the character of its candidates presages a much-needed change in the control of the national government, if the campaign shall be well and wisely managed and no grave mistakes are made in the pivotal states.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An umbrella isn't much good until it is used up.

All men have brains, but some haven't sense enough to use them.

A man's idea of a heroine is a woman who can suffer in silence.

The Lord hasn't time to help a man who is too lazy to help himself

When a girl is in love it takes but one other person to make a world.

When a couple gets married she bestows her hand and he puts his foot in it.

A man always sympathizes with the under dog in a fight—until he gets licked

Women love mirrors because they don't flatter and they love men because they do.

The average man would be tickled half to death for a chance to pay a large inheritance tax.

There are numerous alleged cures for drunkenness, but death is about the only one that cures to stay cured.

A woman can get more real enjoyment out of a glass of ice cream soda that a man can out of a two-gallon demijohn

It' as easy for some men to get under a cloud of debt as it is difficult for their creditors to see the silver lining.—Chicago News.

C M Johnston, Middletown—I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a great family medicine; has kept my family well the past ten years 35 cents, tea or tablets H F Vortkamp.

RUSSIAN REPLY TO

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large forces, for which the Saimatza-Liao Yang road is not suitable.

A Russian Disaster.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the field, July 20, via Fusan, Korea, July 22.—The Japanese attack on the Russians at Liao Tung yesterday, resulted in a Russian disaster. Kiao Tung is 62 miles from these headquarters Few details of the engagement have been received but they indicate that the fighting was fierce The Russians had more than one division engaged and artillery was used freely.

The Russians are fortifying new positions before Motien Pass. There were more men killed in the fighting of Sunday, July 17 than can be buried and the Japanese are now engaged in cremating the bodies

Vessel Sunk by Russians.

Che Foo, July 22.—5 p m.—Russian refugees who arrived here this afternoon from Port Arthur, report that the foreign vessel, supposedly a merchantmen, which was sunk by the Russians off Port Arthur on July 16, was challenged from the forts and was then fired on. She did not stop and therefore a torpedo boat dashed out and sank her.

The refugees are unable to give the name of the ship but think she was the Hipsang, belonging to the Indo-China Navigation Co. Steamers arriving here from Shanghai report that they are being searched by Japanese auxiliary cruisers.

Bulletin.

Tokio, July 22.—6 p. m.—It is reported here Gen. Kuroki occupied Kia Tung on July 19, after a severe fight. The place had been fortified by the Russians who defended it stoutly. The Japanese forces are said to have 300 men killed and wounded.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Mary Stephens Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Stephens, whose sudden death was announced yesterday, will be held from the late residence of the decasd at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by the pastor of the Elm street Dunkard church.

DICK AND HIS CHECK BOOK.

Columbus, July 22.—It is expected that Senator Dick will be here the latter part of the week to look into the preliminaries for the opening of the republican state headquarters. Dick was scheduled to be here today, but was delayed in his return from the west. W. E. Marsh, his private secretary, was here his week having the rooms of the headquarters put into shape.

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STRIKERS RETURNED.

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the large normal scale The ground for this action was said to be that the packers had found it is too expensive and too wasteful to attempt to operate with small killing gangs, and had decided of the strikers insisted on holding out, to suspend killing operations in all the plants affected by the strike

Swift's Men Called Out.

St Paul, July 22.—The butchers in Swift & Company's plant in South St Paul were called out again today Business Agent Steep of the union stated that the packers had violated their agreement from the start He said that only about sixty per cent of the strikers had been taken back and intimated that there were other unsatisfactory features

DISCUSSED SITUATION.

Roosevelt Has Big Array of Callers, and all Came for Political Purposes.

DISCUSED

Oyster Bay, July 22.—President Roosevelt received several callers today including Wm. L Ward, member of the republican national committee from New York; Chas. S Francis ex-United States Minister to Greece and editor of the Troy Times, John A Sleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly and President of the Republican National Editorial Association, and Edward F. Brown a member of the Union League club of New York, and a long time personal friend of the president. It is understood to be likely that Mr. Ward will be a member of the executive committee of the republican national committee and probably in the temporary absences of Chairman Cortelyou will be in charge of the national headquarters at New York. Mr Ward came to Oyster Bay to discuss with the president the entire camapign situation. The conference, however, related particularly to the political situation in New York state. The calls of the other visitors were of a personal character.

WILSON BARRETT DEAD.

London, July 22.—Wilson Barrett, the actor, died this morning He underwent an operation for cancer July 20, and the doctors said after a weeks rest Barrett would be all right and able to carry out his intention of producing the new play in September.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will serve ice cream and cake in the Adgate block, corner of Main and Elm street, Saturday evening, July 23, from 5 to 10. 43-2t

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CLUB MEETING CLOSES TODAY.

Interest Centers on the Appearance of Little Squaw, With 2:04¼ Record.

Attendance Was Larger Yesterday But Not Up to the Standard of Former Meetings--Heavy Rains Did Not Spoil the Going Today.

The third day of the race meeting yesterday offered several close finishes, but taking it as a whole, there was nothing to keep up the degree of excitement that prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday, when there was a fight to the finish in nearly every event. The rain and the heavy downpour last night, while making the ground a little heavier today, did not cause any worry when the sun made its appearance bright and strong today.

For a Thursday attendance, the day when the big crowd is expected, yesterday was not up to former occasions, but there was an increase over Tuesday sufficient to note a decided difference. Judging from the program for this afternoon, with the free-for-all pace with a purse of $500, and a 2:04 horse entered, the crowd should be as large and many who have not attended since the meeting opened set their minds on attending to see Little Squaw test her speed on a half mile track.

There were no incidents of special note yesterday. The judges saw all of the heats going in good form, and while there was a change of drivers in the 2:20 trot behind Charles Marion, Mr. Bell retired in favor of Mr. Kenyon, not because of dissatisfaction on the part of the judges, but because of illness, and with their mutual consent.

The favorites were there with the goods and took everything in order in the unfinished race of the 2:30 pace, Phillips went behind Violet L. in place of Jamison, the latter getting permission to retire on account of another meeting that demanded his presence. Violet L. winner of the first heat on Tuesday was not in the finish, the drawing of Le Ross and Daisy Wilkes leaving sixth and last place for the Delaware mare when she lost her stride and went a quarter in a trailer. The result of the three events of yesterday are noted as follows:

2:30 Pacing Race. Unfinished.

The unfinished 2:30 pace was a hippodrome, there being nothing to it but the favorite, Maud Dillard from the word to the finish. Connell had an easy drive of it, going to a good front at the start and keeping her most dangerous opponent a length behind, increasing the distance at the approach to the wire with a lessening of speed. The Duchess for the first time made it known that she was good for a place, her best previous effort being in sixth position. The field got away on the fourth score and the field strung out in single file behind Maud Dillard, Violet L. with a new driver up, going to a break in the rear at the first turn, and losing all chance of coming up to the bunch. The Duchess and Peruna made a nice race of it, the patent medicine horse changing places for second place with the titled mare twice during the circuit, but the latter forced the issue in the stretch and won third money by getting next to the best position.

Driver Holl, according to the announcement made by starter Merrill, was suspended for thirty days, for his failure to drive Maud Dillard to her speed, and Mr. Connell, who finished the race after the second heat was awarded $25 for his honest endeavors, the money to be paid out of the winnings of the horse he drove.

2:25 Trotting Race. Stake $1.000.

The eight horses named on the card in the 2:25 trot toed the mark and were sent away in good form. S. B., the favorite made good by going at once to the position the talent had him marked in and holding it against all comers. There was a moment of enthusiasm, when Chanito, from away back came around the bunch at a pace that marked him a leader, but was driven at a gait that broke his stride and he went in the air. The field passed him as he slowly settled down, and he had to make another run for it to save himself from the flag.

The second heat pronounced S. B. an easy winner. His only opponent was Offertory, the Steiner horse, and the two leaders had no company when they came home two lengths apart. Irene M. with Doc Smeall up, bettered her position by half the number, going up from sixth to third place.

S. B.'s stock went down with a dull thud in the third heat, when Chanito, by another of his phenomenal bursts of speed, took a clean sweep of everything in sight. He had the grandstand with him in the effort and came to the wire pulling up. Offertory went to a break at the first turn, and as he was played heavily for place at even money, the "bookies" marked up on the right side of the ledger, the Steiner horse landing in fifth position. S. B. kept a safe place behind Chanito and was in no danger of being shut out of the next best position.

The trick was turned in the final heat when S. B. twice a winner, saw a game rival in Chanito and lost no time in getting into a place which would give him an advantage in a close place. He counted well as there was no other to fear and after allowing Chanito to make a showing for another heat, Patterson pushed the favorite forward and led the way to the goal. Irene M. held but two positions in the race changing third for sixth and sixth for third in the four heats, her place at the close of the summary giving her enough of the purse to pay the entrance fee.

2:25 Trot. Stake $1000.

S. B., Geo. Tod, Youngstown, (Patterson)	1	1	2	1
Chanito, Michel & McDonough,, Cleveland, (Teare)	8	7	1	2
Offertory, D. W. Steiner, Lima (Steiner)	2	2	5	4
Irene M., Hover & Smeall, Lima, (Smeall)	6	3	6	3
George Stone, Carl Price, Kenton, (Price)	4	4	3	5
Mary B., D. A. Herring, Lima, (Ellison)	3	6	8	6
Silver Marquette, Woodward Bros., Milford, O., (C. Woodward)	5	5	4	7
Margaret Moore, W. E. Reilly, Lima, (Miller)	7	8	7	8

Time—2:22 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:21¾; 2:19¾.

2:17 Pacing Race. Purse $400.

What looked like a race full of promise and a close finish for first place, dwindled down to a challenge for second position, when a field of six got away in the 2:17 pace. Billie Whalebone and Texanna teamed it for a quarter, but the former soon gathered up the leavings and was away by himself. There were yards of daylight behind him and seconds of time could have been saved if there had been fear of a new mark. Texanna and Fontabell made the race pleasing by a struggle for second position which the former won by a nose.

A disappointment to many was one of the incidents in the second heat, when Texanna, owned by W. E. Marsh of Beech, Mich., the honest driver who was put up behind Birdie B. yesterday, broke away from her pace and couldn't be brought back into form in time to save her from the flag. She had finished second in the first heat, but the distance signal cut her out of the rest of the race. The rest of the field was in a bunch and there was no sign of a trailer until Billie Whalebone responded to a nudge as he came past the grand stand in the first circuit. Charlie clung to his heels and at the three quarter pole Ginger came up from the rear and fought it out for a good position, finishing third. It looked like the going was fast and yet there was surprise when starter Merrill announced the time at 2:12 1-4, four seconds faster than the first heat.

The speed set by Billie Whalebone was too much for slow company, and he took the third heat easy, in the same time, while Fontabell and Jim B lagged far enough behind to get a flash of the red rag. It made but little difference as neither were inside the money. The leaders finished as in the former heat, and the race was won in one-two-three order, as shown in the summary:

2:17 Pace. Purse $400.

Billie Whalebone, E. Swisher, Campbelltown, O., (Swisher)	1	1	1
Charlie, ch. g., S. C. Phillips, Washington, C. H., (Phillips)	4	2	2
Ginger, ch. g., F. E. Freeman, Phoneton, O., (Freeman)	5	3	3
Fontabelle, b. g., Dr. L. E. Baker, Mechanicsburg, (Underwood)	3	4	d
Jim B., b. g., John Elderkin, Basser, Mich., (Elderkin)	6	5	d
Texanna, b. m., W. E. Marsh, Beech, Mich., (Marsh)	2	d	

Time—2:16½; 2:12 1-4; 2:12 1-4.

2:20 Trotting Race. Purse $400.

It required but three heats to put the 2:20 trot, third race on yesterday's program out of the way, and Pamelia, selling against the field in auction pools, and as favorite in each heat, was never in danger of losing her position. The betting forced the odds from even money to a $20 bill to win $3, and even then the talent took her against all chances. There was but a single change in the positions of the five starters, and it came in the last heat, when Alco and Charles Marion, in third and fourth positions, exchanged places. In all other respects the heats were in the order of the first and each horse had just enough speed to keep his next door neighbor out of arm's reach.

Wilquette in second place and Alco in third had a dispute in the home stretch in the first heat, but the son of Moquette was fast enough to keep his nose beyond the danger line, and after that followed the favorite to the wire without serious questioning. Pamelia always seemed to have a little reserve speed and saved it until the demand came for its use in a critical moment. Wilquette managed to keep on even terms with the leader until in sight of the goal, when the latter would straighten out, add a few inches to her stride and come home with a safe lead.

In the final heat the tip was passed that a new driver would send Charles Marion away, and as the gelding needed a place to get better than entrance money, the horse was touted to beat Wilquette out for second and possible win the heat. Several took chances on a change in the result and played the gelding both ways, but the only improvement he made was to beat Alco out of third position. Pamelia and Wilquette went the same as before, and were not headed, although the time was two seconds slower:

2:20 Trot. Purse $400.

Pamelia, b. m., A. C. Pennock, Glenville, (Pennock)	1	1	1
Wilquette, b. g., A. D. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va.,	2	2	2
Alco, b. m., Conley & Wagner, Kenton, (Wagner)	3	3	4
Chas. Marion, b. g., John Bell, Cleveland, (Bell & Kenyon)	4	4	3
Onway, b. g., G. W. Curtis, Lima (Vail)	5	5	5

Time—2:20½; 2:19 1-4; 2:21½.

Tips on Last Events.

Marvel Girl, by Marvelous, was sold in Lima yesterday to Walter Winans, the deal being made by Geo. H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Crescens. The price paid is given out as $6000.

Newspaper representatives who occupied the press box yesterday bow acknowledgement to Mr. Ketcham, of Toledo, who sent the General Stark cigars to the scribs.

General Sherwood, editor of the American Sportsman, was missed in the press box yesterday. He has hied himself to Cleveland to see that the Lima meeting gets the attention it deserves in his valuable paper.

Dayton is the next stand on the C. H. & D. circuit, and representatives have been here extending invitations to horsemen.

John McCartney, the veteran racing correspondent, and representative of the Horseman, is to be located at Columbus, where he will have supervision over an Ohio edition of that newsy paper. His home has been in Chillicothe for several years where Mr. McCartney did local newspaper work in connection with his special line, but hereafter he will give all of his attention to news of interest to horsemen and followers of the track. As an authority on race matters, none stand higher in the country and the paper he represents is second to none published in the United States.

BASE BALL.

Cincinnati and Boston Broke Even Yesterday.

National League.

Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.
Boston 4, Cincinnati 2.
New York 4, Chicago 3.
Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.

Games Today.

Boston at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	57	22	722
Chicago	48	29	623
Cincinnati	46	32	590
Pittsburg	42	32	568
St. Louis	40	36	526
Boston	29	51	363
Brooklyn	30	53	361
Philadelphia	19	56	253

American League.

St. Louis 8, Boston 4.
Chicago 5, New York 3.
Cleveland 14, Philadelphia 8.
Washington 11, Detroit 5.

Games Today.

Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
Boston	50	28	641
New York	46	31	597
Chicago	48	33	593
Cleveland	41	33	554
Philadelphia	42	34	552
St. Louis	32	41	438
Detroit	31	45	408
Washington	15	60	200

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2. Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, clusters of tucks front and back, good pearl buttons, perfect fitting waists, only - - - 63c
3. One lot of about 20 Ladies Walking Skirts, Saturday at - - - - HALF PRICE.
4. Children's Colored Dresses sizes 1 to 5.
   $1.00 Dresses reduced to - - 45c.
   89c Dresses reduced to - - 33c.
   50c Dresses reduced to - - 25c.
5. Men's White Unlaundried Shirts, the best shirts in the city at 50c and 65c. Saturday they go at only - - - - 39c

CIRCUIT

Judges Not Entitled to Increase in Salary.

According to a dispatch from Columbus, circuit judges now serving terms are not entitled to receive the increase in salary from $4,000 to $6,000 per year, voted by the last legislature. This is the opinion of Attorney General Wade A. Ellis, formally rendered to Auditor of State Guilbert today. Guilbert will follow the opinion. It is anticipated that some circuit judge will test the question in the supreme court.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mina Bechtol, one of the teachers of the Elida public school, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Evans, of Toledo, returned yesterday from a visit at the St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs. J. P. King left last night for an extended visit in Pennsylvania and New York.

D. J. Spencer, of Streeter, Ills., is a guest of his brother, George Spencer, of 713 Brice avenue.

The Misses Nellie McCachran and Goldie Blair left Thursday for St. Louis to attend the World's fair.

L. C. Robbins and wife, of Piqua, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Priest, of 407 west Spring street, this week and enjoyed the races.

Will Abbott, Bernice O'Connor and Miss Rose C. O'Connor and her guest, Miss Lois Murphy, of Toledo, were the guests of friends in Wapakoneta last night.

Conductor Asa Nims and wife have returned from a visit in Toledo.

Dr. A. Jones is spending his vacation at Huntsville, O.

Mrs. W. S. Gates, of Neodesha, Kan., is visiting Mrs. W. W. Gates, of Circular street.

Max Buck, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here.

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DEWITT

Tells the Enquirer About the T. C. S. & C. Line.

The following dispatch from Toledo appeared in today's issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer:

"Attorney John De Witt, who was recently elected Secretary of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati Railway Company, will leave today for Cleveland to attend the meeting Saturday of the stockholders of the road in that city. The road has laid tracks between Lima and Westminster, Ohio, the connecting link of the two interurban lines between Cincinnati and Toledo. At the meeting Saturday an additional bond issue will be arranged of $90,000 to cover the cost of equipment, overhead construction and rails. It is expected by the promoters of the line to have the system in operation within 60 days. Mr. De Witt will go from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay after the meeting for a few days' rest."

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

The members of post are hereby ordered to assemble in Memorial hall next Sunday morning at nine o'clock as a preparation to march to the First Baptist church on north Central avenue, at ten o'clock to take part in the services and listen to a sermon from the pastor.

The Woman's Relief Corps No. [illegible] and all ex-soldiers are cordially invited to join the post in this service.

By order of the post

A. M. DILDINE, Com.
E. F. DAVIS, Adj. 3-

The Girl From the East

By Marjorie A. Barkley

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There was excitement among the young officers at Fort Wayne when Hicks, the little corporal who wore his cap on the side of his head, spread the report that the girl from the east had come and had been escorted to Colonel Klein's house.

During that first day there was an unusual amount of promenading in Officers' row. Lieutenants, sergeants and even corporals found time to walk, in approved military style, past the colonel's quarters, and there was one who showed signs neither of excitement nor interest. It was Captain Roberts. He told his friend, a first lieutenant, that he wouldn't go around the corner to see twenty girls. Whereat the lieutenant grunted and said something about behavior in the Philippines, adding, with frank sarcasm: "You're a peach, you are, to pose as a woman hater after cutting me out with the little senorita so clean that every fellow in the regiment was afraid to have you see his girl. I know you all right, old pal, and I'll bet with the rest that you take your little stroll in the row on the heels of some big headed corporal. I passed the house myself," he owned boldly, "and I saw her too. She's a regular beaut, Dick."

But even his best friend failed to awaken the interest of the captain. He went so far as to get into citizen's clothes that same afternoon and leave the fort for a walk in the river road. This, by the critical corporals, was considered stuck up.

When the captain reached a sandy strip of beach a mile or more from the fort he stretched out at full length and gazed at the water where freight and passenger steamers passed on their routes to the great lakes.

His thoughts, whether they were upon commerce or navigation, were profound indeed, for he started when he heard the rush of a woman's skirts and saw from the corner of his eye that a girl was approaching. He moved a little, but did not look in her direction until the girl stopped and said softly: "I beg your pardon, but isn't this—it is! Dick, I knew it was you!"

Captain Roberts sprang to his feet and looked into the girl's flushed face.

"It's Margaret, Dick," she said. "Peggy."

Roberts took the hand she offered. "Peggy," he said wonderingly. "Peggy, you take my breath away. Where did you come from?"

"I'm staying at Colonel Klein's, but where did you come from?"

"You, at the fort?" he asked incredulously. "That's where I live. Sit down here on this rock. Peggy, Peggy Adams, do you realize how you have surprised me? When did you strike these parts?"

"This morning."

"No! Then you're the girl from the east? They've been talking about you for weeks."

"How lovely of them—and you?"

"Why, I'm up there too."

"Those clothes?" she said doubtfully.

"Are 'cits,'" he finished, smiling. "I wear a uniform up there."

"Oh! And what are you—what rank?"

"Captain," he said briefly. "Peggy, how you have grown up."

"Have I?" she laughed. "And so have you, about two feet higher, and you went to West Point after all?"

"Yes, father insisted."

"Do you like the army?"

"Oh, yes, when we see active service!"

"Then you have seen active service. In the Spanish-American war? Oh, tell me about it!"

Roberts laughed. "I will some time," he said. "I will tell you anything you ask, but let's talk about you now. Where have you been all these years?"

"School and college and around at places."

"That means traveling, I suppose, yet you never visited West Point?"

"Never. I didn't know that you were there, that you had gone back. You know you said"—

"Yes, I said several things about that time. You haven't forgotten then?"

"Forgotten? Oh, Dick, I couldn't forget! Never! Wasn't it dreadful?"

"It was rather a bad mess, but we—at least I—showed remarkably good taste, though you weren't as beautiful then as you are now."

"I can't snub you for that," the girl said, with carefully lowered lashes. "It sounds genuine. You always were thoroughly genuine, Dick."

"Yes, I was in earnest then," he said, smiling. "You were my first sweetheart." He laughed aloud. "My, how you cried when the minister refused to marry us! I flattered myself that you were disappointed, but it really was your pride, you poor little girl."

He regarded the poor little girl's blushing face with tender affection.

"I think that the old minister was the sweetest man I ever met. He knew that we were eloping. How gentle he was and tactful. I have always thought of him with thankfulness akin to love."

"I thought he was a regular old donkey, but it appears that I am the only one who was in real earnest," he said tentatively.

Peggy laughed. "Do you remember my high heeled boots?" she asked, ignoring his remark.

"Oh, don't I, bough! You tripped, and I had the delirious joy of catching you in my arms. But do you remember how I saved money? I've roared over my willness more than once. You know I had only $25 to my name, and I said that carriages were too slow and that we would much better take a car."

"I had forgotten that," Peggy said. "But I remember how fighting mad you were when papa rushed in. You stood between him and me and said, 'Sir, your daughter has consented to become my wife!' Oh, Dick, wasn't it funny?"

"Yes," he said slowly. "Sometimes it seems funny to me and sometimes it seems strangely tragic. That we were such babies is the only saving fact. Poor kids!" He sighed and turned his eyes from the girl's face. "I suppose you're engaged now?" he said.

"No."

"How does that happen?"

She shook her head. "And you?" she said.

"Engaged? No, indeed. I never saw but one lovable girl in my life."

"And she wouldn't marry you?"

"She wouldn't. There will never be another. I lost track of her."

"But you didn't forget her?" the girl asked softly.

"I never forgot her for a minute. But it's too late to find her now. She doesn't care for me anyway."

"Oh, Dick, don't say that. Any girl ought to care for you. Just the fact that you stay true to one woman should be enough. Don't give up and spoil it."

"Will you give me a recommendation?" he asked, smiling. "Say that none of my relatives were hanged or something like that?"

"I could say much better things. It is beautiful that you want to find her. I like it, Dick. And I think the girl will like it."

Roberts looked deep into her eyes, but he saw no self consciousness. He forgot what he had read many times, that women are clever actresses.

"Your advice may be good," he said after a few moments of silence. "But what would you have said yourself, Peggy, if I had hunted you up and had told you about caring for you? The girl is very much like you. What would you have said?"

"Oh, that's silly, Dick," she said quickly. "You know you wouldn't." She looked past Roberts and frowned uneasily. "It's going to rain," she murmured, "and I'm cold."

"Oh, I suppose so," Dick said gloomily. "She'd say that too. That's why I didn't hunt her up."

"But it's going to rain. There, I felt a drop, Dick."

Roberts rose quickly and looked toward the fort.

"By Jove, it is, Peggy. I didn't notice those clouds. Here comes the wind. We'll have to stand under those trees till it blows over. I'm mighty sorry that I didn't notice it." He slipped off his coat and wrapped it about the girl's shoulders.

"Oh, don't, Dick," she protested. "Please. You know girls don't take cold as easily as men. They're used to exposure."

They ran to a clump of trees and Roberts made the girl kneel by a low stone wall that ran at the side of the road.

"Dick, I don't want you to stand there in the rain. Please take your coat."

He smiled down at her. "What a foolish little girl it is," he said. "But I'll kneel beside you if you think it's safe."

She raised her questioning eyes to his. "I wish you would," she said. "I don't like to have you take such a terrible risk, and just to protect me, when I can keep dry in this corner as well as not."

Roberts dropped to his knees and leaned against the wall.

"Peggy," he said, "just to protect you I would give my life. Didn't you know that, dear?" There was tenderness in his tone and conviction. He spoke not passionately, but truly.

Peggy locked her hands tightly together and her lips quivered. It seemed a long time before she could raise her eyes. Then she met the earnest, questioning gaze of the man.

"You may," she said simply. "Dick, you may."

The rain had ceased and the clouds had hurried on their way toward the east when Peggy and Captain Roberts entered the reservation and were met by the jovial colonel.

"Well," he said heartily, "Peggy, I've had a searching party out for you, but I just heard that you two were coming up the river road. This looks bad, bad. Why, we began to think you and the captain, here, had eloped."

Peggy flushed and glanced at the younger man. Then she smiled at the colonel.

"We did," she said demurely, "six years ago."

Sweets as Presents.

Sugar and preserves were fashionable presents in Queen Bess' time. Every one seemed to have had "a sweet tooth" in those times. The dean and chapter of Salisbury, having a case to be tried before Justice Hale, presented him with six sugar loaves, for which the judge, who was exceptionally scrupulous, insisted on paying. In Davenant's poem, "Madagascar," occurs the couplet:

Then reconcile the rich for gold fringed gloves,
The poor for God's sake or for sugar loaves.

The sergeants of the house of commons in Lent, 1585, received from Lord Howard a present of sugar. The chamber of Exeter in 1610 voted sugar loaves to two canons for their morning lectures. Sometimes marmalade, oranges, lemons or even potatoes took its place, and when sugar became cheaper the custom ceased. In 1581 all persons in Scotland not being dukes, earls, etc., possessed of at least £250 in yearly rent were prohibited the use of confections, foreign drugs and costly spices.—Westminster Review.

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Andrew Wilson, the English scientist, says the human body is a workshop. "The manufacturers are the 'cells' which form the essential parts of every gland. Indeed cells appear before us as the veritable workmen of the whole body, ranging from nerve cells, which rule us, to the cells that build up and produce our bones. Now, in the glands of the body these workmen, each a microscopic unit of protoplasm or living matter, discharge the function of making from the blood whatever product a gland may offer as its contribution to life's processes. The cells which compose our liver are bile makers in addition to their performing certain other curious works representing the liver's duties. Other cells in the glands of our eyes manufacture our tears. Others again secrete the gastric juice by which the food is acted upon in the stomach. A fourth set of cells produces pancreatic juice in the sweetbread, and a fifth set supplies the saliva.

"Tears, saliva and bile and so forth are all employed directly through their being poured outward on the food or into various organs. Even the oil that lubricates our joints represents a secretion which is perpetually being produced and insinuated between the surfaces that move one upon the other. When, however, we come to consider 'internal secretions' a very different state of matters falls to be noted. Here we meet with substances that are not poured outwardly, but inwardly. The work of internal secretion is performed by certain glands. The thyroid gland in the neck is one of them. This is a gland which grows very large in goiter or 'Derbyshire neck,' an ailment of hard water districts. If the secretion of this gland is not duly added to the blood disease of a very distinct type appears, and it is cured when the physician administers to the patient the thyroid gland substance of the sheep.

"Even the sweetbread itself, though it does make a definite fluid of use in digestion, seems also to supply a something necessary to the blood, for we find that diabetes is always of more serious type where the sweetbread is involved. Such discoveries bring us to the very limit of present day research into living functions. Their most gratifying feature in addition to their throwing light on life's workings is that which places in the hands of the physician knowledge both of the cause of disease and of its cure."

He Liked to Preach.

A Scotch minister tells of an old fashioned brother of the church who insisted on preaching two long sermons every Sunday. This feature in his character he exhibited in the winter months to a very trying extent. During the rest of the year there were two services, at 11 and 2 o'clock, separated by an interval of an hour or more, but when the days were short, as many of his congregation came from considerable distances, it was desirable that they should be able to reach their homes before it was dark. But it was not only desirable, but imperative, that they should have two sermons. This was accomplished by having only one meeting, beginning at 12 o'clock, and doing away with the interval. There were then two sermons separated by the singing of a short psalm.

Why Japs Admire the Carp.

The carp, which plays so prominent a part in Japanese decorations, is also the principal dish at a high class Japanese dinner. It is deemed to be the fish above all others upon which young men who desire a martial career should be fed, as its eaters are supposed to imbibe the courage of the fish. It is the bravest of all the Japanese fish and the only one that can swim up a waterfall. Yet when finally caught it will be perfectly still while waiting to be killed. These qualities of bravery, strength and resignation are much desired by Japanese young men, and happy is the family on whose table the carp appears at frequent intervals.

Rose to the Occasion.

Once there was a man—a real, flesh and blood man—who made fun of his wife's cooking.

"I believe I could get up a better meal than this myself, Arabella," he said.

"I am glad to hear it," she replied. "You may get up the meals yourself hereafter. I won't."

Since which time they have been taking their meals at a restaurant.

Woman's emancipation depends upon her ability to seize the right moment.—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Scheme.

Husband—Why do you scold the butcher? It isn't his fault that the meat comes to the table all dried up. Scold the cook. Wife—I don't dare to, but I'm in hopes that if I keep on scolding the butcher he'll get mad and come around and scold the cook.—New York Weekly.

Justifiable Suspicion.

Mistress (to pretty housemaid)—By the way, Mary, should my husband ever attempt to kiss you just box his ears soundly. Maid—Shure, ma'am, he's felt the weight of me hand twice already.—Minneapolis Times.

Struck In.

Mr. Stubbs—Look here, Maria, why is our daughter's head so full of nonsense these days? Mrs. Stubbs—Why, John, she's been putting her curls up in comic papers.—Philadelphia Record.

A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people on the globe.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Miss Hapgood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaritis), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1092 Sandwich St. Windsor, Ont.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

OIL MARKET.

Penna. oil	$1.50
Tiona oil	1.65
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.00
South Lima oil	.95
Indiana oil	.95
Somerset oil	.95
Ragland oil	.58
Kansas Oil.	
South Neodesha	.88
North Neodesha	.68
Kansas Heavy	.41
Bartlesville	.88
Texas and Canada.	
Corsicana (light)	.70
Corsicana (heavy)	.40
Canada	1.52

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 74-d&w-til aug16

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie R. R. will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls. $5.00 round trip from Lima, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. 54-wky-Augs-10

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Cheap round trip rates to various points in Colorado, Utah and Western points. June to Sept. See agent.
June&july., W. S. MORRISON.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mariah S. Whitehers, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mariah S. Whitehers, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D., '04.
32-fri-sat-4wks. J. P. BAKER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

T. C. Calvert, Plaintiff.
vs.
Walter H. Standish, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, August 6th, 1904,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the village of Harrod, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49) and fifty (50), situate in the village of Harrod, Allen county Ohio.

Lots Nos. one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) appraised at $35.00 each. Lots Nos. forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) appraised at $40.00 each. Lots No. forty-six (46) and forty-nine (49) appraised at $45.00 each. Lot No. fifty (50) appraised at $110.00.

Total appraisement $455.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, July 5th, 1904.
P. A. KAHLE, Attorney. 30-th-fri-5w

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Inlot number seventeen hundred and sixteen (1716) in Jameson's second addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, House No. 828; also the real estate described as follows:

The undivided one-half (½) of the following premises to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Pine and Elm streets, in Lima, Ohio; thence running north along the east line of said Pine street to the lands of Frank Ashton, or outlot number thirteen (13) Barr's extended addition to Lima, Ohio; thence east along the south line of said Frank Ashton's land to the lands of Smith heirs in said city of Lima, Ohio; thence south along the west line of said Smith heirs' land to the north line of east Elm street; thence west along said north line of east Elm street to the place of beginning, save and except a strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide off the entire south side of the above described land; part of said strip being outlot number three hundred and twenty-three (323) in the city of Lima, Ohio, aforesaid; said tract above described being a part of the northeast and southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio, including the undivided half of one gas engine, one boiler, one power appliance, two tanks of one hundred (100) barrels capacity each and situated either wholly or in part on said premises.

Inlot No. 1716 appraised at $9,000.00. The other premises above described, including engine, boiler, power appliance and tanks, appraised at $1250.

Total appraisement, $10,250.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, July 5th, 1904.
MEAD & MOWEN, Attorneys.
230-th-fri-5w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D., 1904.

MARY CUNNINGHAM,
234-4w* Executrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D., 1904.

THOS. FITZMAURICE,
NELLIE FITZMAURICE,
Wm. FITZMAURICE,
THOS. FITZMAURICE.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Franc Sauer, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Franc Sauer, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D., 1904.

HENRY MILLER,
22-tu-wed-4wk Executor.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio July 2nd, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at the auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, Wednesday, July 27th, 1904, for the construction of a high truss iron bridge over the Auglaize river, in place of the present bridge known as the Moorman bridge, in Amanda township, said county; to consist of a single span of one hundred and forty (140) feet, with a clear roadway of fourteen (14) feet, with either oak, concrete or creasote block floor, to be built according to plans and specifications on file in said county auditor's office.

Proposals will also be considered for doing said work according to designs, plans and specifications to be furnished by the bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the order of the board of commissioners, of said county, in the sum of $500.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into proper contract and approved bond within ten days from date of award, for the performance of the work, if same be awarded to him.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of commissioners.

GEO. FELTZ, Auditor.
J. C. CRONLEY, Engineer.
226-4wks.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Glovier, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 29th, 1904.

tu-wed-3wks-34.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Emanuel Douglass, residing at Beaver street, Allegheny, Pa., will take notice that on the 28th day of June, 1904, Mattie L. Douglass filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, being cause No 11955, praying a divorce from said Emanuel Douglass, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after August 12th, 1904.

MATTIE L. DOUGLASS,
Richie & Richie, Attorneys.
june 29-thu-fri-6wks.

ALL Chronic Cases COME TO US.

X-Ray and Electro Surgical Instruments for the examination of every organ and every cavity of the body. Also a mechanical electric vibrator for the treatment of chronic and nervous diseases, making the best equipped office in the state.

You take no chances treating with us. We are permanently located here. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12. m.

DR. PAYTON & CO.,
SPECIALISTS.
Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block,
Rooms 12 and 13, second floor. LIMA, OHIO.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. POLKEY,
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.
7	Daily, leaves ..... 2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves . 9:05 a.m
5	Daily, leaves ..... 12:41 p.m
3	Daily, leaves ..... 4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves ..... 6:10 p.m.
13	Daily ..... 11:50 p.m.
65	Sunday only ..... 7:10 a.m.
	North Bound.
12	Daily, leaves ..... 2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, ... 5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex Sunday, 7:35 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves ..... 12:02 p.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:40 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves ..... 7:25 p.m.
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only 9:35 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves .... 7:43 p.m.
68	Sunday only arr. only .. 9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No.	East Bound.
48	Daily ..... 12:32 a.m.
8	Daily ..... 4:05 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:21 a.m.
4	Daily ..... 5:58 p.m.
14	daily except Sunday ... 9:32 pm.
	West Bound.
7	Daily ..... 12:55 a.m.
9	Daily ..... 1:52 a.m.
21	Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:41 a.m
3	Daily ..... 11:35 a.m.
12	Daily ex. Monday ..... 4:36 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Clover Leaf at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes flag stops at Harrod and Alger.

Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.	East.
24	Pittsburg Special ..... 12:51 a. m.
6	Daily ..... 7:25 a. m.
36	Daily ..... 9:40 a. m.
30	Daily, Except Sunday... 2:15 p. m.
22	Daily ..... 6:55 p. m.
8	Daily ..... 9:30 p. m.
2	Daily Limited ..... 11:09 p.m.
	West.
15	Daily ..... 1:45 a. m.
5	Daily Limited ..... 3:00 a. m.
39	Daily Except Sunday... 9:28 a. m.
23	Daily, no coaches ..... 10:23 a. m.
9	Daily ..... 2:40 p. m.
35	Daily to St. Louis ..... 5:05 p. m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.
1	Daily ex. Sunday ..... 2:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:00 am
31	Sunday only ..... 2:25 pm.
	Going North.
2	Daily ex. Sunday ..... 10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar .... 8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar ..... 10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.
1	Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves ..... 4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.
	East.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 3:00 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves ..... 12:50 p.m.
2	Daily, leaves ..... 6:55 p.m.
11	Sunday only ..... 7:00 a.m.

PLAY

With Children If You Want

To Stay Young

And Always Keep Bouyant Health.

Time Story of How the Old Can Keep Everlastingly Happy.

In Summer by All Means Swim, and Play Golf Which Is the Best Game There Is Known.

N... you want to know how an old fellow like me keeps himself well and happy writes Price Collier in Outing I should be inclined therefore to answer the question that led to the writing of this letter by saying that a man advancing in years" who wish to exercise without being bored ... by all means provide himself with some children—the more the bet...

... teach your son to shoot to pass ... baseball with him to play tennis golf with him or spar with him ... with the little daughter and with the big one to drive her ponies ... or to receive the open eyed admiration of the small daughter ... still finds skating a sedentary occupation at your mediocre ability to do Dutch roll and the outside edge backward—these are really the most refreshing exercises an old chap of advancing years can take There ... question of being bored at such

Next to playing with your children the ... form of exercise is walking ... Sayers one of the best old ... pugilists in England did all his training for his fights by walking ... a long breath and walk gently as ... as you can before exhaling Do ... again and again and thus improve your wind broaden your chest ... of all provide yourself with oxygen to keep the vital fires going

In summer by all means swim It ... probably the best all around exercise ... It is good for legs arms ... lungs and heart and the ocean ... get to it is free If you can ... you can plunge in ... the ... just so much say 50 per cent ... the cast ... better

By all means play golf It is the best game there is It has but one ... and that is court tennis but it ... court tennis in one essential particular you can play ... out of doors You can play golf alone you ... play it by an easy method of handicapping with a poor player or a ... player Your real antagonist is ... gutta percha ball which at times ... possessed of seven devils and you only get a good long walk and exercise for your arms and shoulders ... capital training for your eyes but ... get a schooling in self control which no other substitute does ... or otherwise can provide I have been a ... rate golf player now for ten years and yet I never play a round of ... game without being stimulated to ... that I may play better It is like ... mirage in the desert No man ... played his best game just as no ... ever lived his best life and we ... on and live on always in the hope that some day we may play or ... our dream Now that there are many golf courses some of them public courses any man even of moderate income may play golf

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

ABOUT PEOPLE.

The German Emperor once designed a pack of playing cards the faces representing various notables The Kaiser himself was the king of hearts

Prince Eitel the Kaiser's second son recently accomplished the feat of swimming the Rhine just above Bonn

Sir Edward Clarke K C is said to be the best paid professional man in England His earnings at law are about $217 an hour If he works ten hours a day 300 days in a year his income is $651 000 a year

Prof Albert Smyth is now in England and will later proceed to France on a search for hitherto unpublished correspondence to use in his new edition of Benjamin Franklin's works The work will be brought out in 1906 the 200th anniversary of Franklin's birthday

Theodore N Ely C E Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and chief of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad has been made a doctor of science by Hamilton college

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague Most everybody afflicted in one way or another Only one safe never failing cure Doan's Ointment At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Elephant—I hope we are warmly enough clad to receive our vice presidential (Fairbanks will call at Oyster Bay frequently during the campaign)

IN JULY

Th' ain't no other month on earth
Like July
Month o' brides an' joy an' mirth
Is gone by
An' the perspiration flows
An' drips from yo'r chin an' nose
An' jest saturates your clothes
In July

You go walkin' with your girl
In July
An' th' witchin' little curl
You'd try
Other days to grab and get
Lays agin her forehead wet
An' she's mostly in a pet
In July

I'm an' fishin's gone away
In July
An' it's time fer makin' hay
In Jul
Oh fer something good to tell
With some straws in long and cold
An' some ice like shinin' gold
In July

Exchange

BE WARNED IN TIME

The Light that Lies in Woman's Eyes
Is cheaper of course than a candle
But it's best to go slow for it's easy to blow
Out and the devil to handle
—Florida Times Union

PITH AND POINT

The man who changes jobs frequently never has a good one

When company goes there is a feeling about the house that suggests an easy old shoe

It is the opinion of every mother that a boy never loses an opportunity for attempting to break his neck

Because a friend shows a desire to be sympathetic don't pull the family skeleton out of the closet to entertain him

As a man gets older he finds that more of his friends are visiting the cemetery when they go riding than formerly

The people who are used to good things when at home are very patient with the poor accommodations met away from home

It often happens that a girl who is not disciplined enough by her parents gets the kind of a husband who disciplines her too much —Atchison Globe

There Was One Who Did Not Laugh

Mark Twain once expressed the following sentiments to a young woman who had not smiled at a thing that he had said during an impromptu reception in his honor at Bryn Mawr college, to which his daughter had invited him. All the young ladies but one were in a state of great glee during the humorist's address all but one had laughed heartily at every witty remark Just as Twain finished he turned to the young woman who had not laughed and said in an undertone "You are the only sensible one here I have not said a single amusing thing If it were not for the conspicuousness of it I would like to press your hand" —Success

A coy little maiden in Del
Once asked her young fellow to tel
She could buy some ice cream,
'Twas a hint—'twould seem
That where it was sold she was wel
—Princeton Tiger

Every girl knows perfectly well that eyes are made to see with when there are no men around —New York Press

Don't hurt any one who likes you As you grow older, you will find they are pitifully few in number.

SHAWNEE ITEMS

Several cases of genuine small pox are under strict quarantine at present Owing to this fact the festival at Hume this coming Saturday night has been ...

Ira and Bernard Pierson of Elida were entertained Sunday by C E Strawbridge and wife

Ed Shasu ... broad smile since the arrival of that star boarder Ed says it is a ... and looks his like papa

R R Zurmehly has returned home to spend his summer vacation after spending a few months at the O N U at Ada

Henry Umbaugh is ... for Earl Burden ...

Mr and Mrs Fred Sautter returned Wednesday from Marion where they were called by the illness of their son Cloyd

Bert Umbaugh and wife of Cridersville spent Sunday with J A Umbaugh and family

The next meeting of the township school board will be held at the township house Monday August 1 One matter to be discussed ... presented by the directors from the district numb... ... the teachers made an effort to collect pay for fees but the board refused to pay them and passed resolutions that no teacher was to receive pay for time which he did not teach About this time the directors promised the teacher at number ... janitor fees and when the time came for the school to close the teacher stopped the school two weeks before the allotted time and presented his voucher for pay for full time Township Clerk Umbaugh refused to acknowledge the voucher for two weeks time not taught and also to issue an order for janitor fees as this matter had been formerly decided adversely by the board The teacher is after his money and who will pay it?

Township Clerk J A Umbaugh has compiled the following report to file with the state board of charities

Medical Attention	
To Geo Thompson family	$ 45 00
To Charles Clapper family	21 00
To Cloyd Bowsher family	18 25
To Augustus Jacob family	25 00
To Holmes family	12 25
To Roy Siferd	10 75
To Eli Nungester	5 00
To Mrs Cloyd Shobe	5 00
To Mrs Jas Shephard	5 50
To Eli Zircle	10 50
Total	$158 25
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retain, by a special process of manufacture, the native wheat flavor so well liked by everyone There is just as much care exercised in the selection of the right kind of hard wheat and its proper grinding, as there is in the mixing and baking That's one of the secrets of the enormous demand for

Perfection Wafers.

Try them You'll like them. For sale by your grocer. Cost no more than the ordinary cracker.

P. W. on every cracker.

MADE ONLY BY PERFECTION BISCUIT COMPANY, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

MEN'S DRESS CLOTHES.

How the Change From Colored Garments to Black Was Effected.

It puzzles us often, too, to know how it is that for so many different occasions black is considered to be the most fashionable shade for our masculine attire and not merely fashionable, but the only proper one, for which in our society there is no alternative It may be argued, as it is with the silk hat, that it is so severely respectable, but if we could accustom ourselves to the idea the same might be said of white, which would have the advantage of being much less gloomy Clearly the black is an old fashion and as for its application to evening dress, in which it is most of all de rigueur now, while there was a time when our ancestors might tastefully dress themselves in almost all the colors of the rainbow for the evening, the adoption of black simply came about through a paragraph in a celebrated novel, and it is the latter we have to thank for the fact that we are not now permitted to wear aught but the most solemn garments at the time when we feel, to say the least more satisfied with all about us and the world in general than at any other period of the day Bulwer Lytton's novel, 'Pelham" was the culprit and it is a letter in this book purporting to have been written by Lady Frances Pelham to her son that set the fashion Lady Frances writes "Apropos of the complexion, I did not like that blue coat you wore when I last saw you You look best in black which is a great compliment for people must be very distinguished in appearance to do so.' The man of the day read these lines and weighed them carefully and what more natural than that he should straightway come to the conclusion that black was the one shade which for evening wear suited him perfectly? As soon as he could be discarded all his colors and took to it every man of him Chambers' Journal

PROSPERITY PROMOTERS.

Push—The force by which one's ideals are converted into realities

Punctuality A saver of time and temper A creator of confidence

Politeness—The golden key that unlocks the door to many an opportunity

Principle A self imposed rule of right conduct which governs every action

Penetration—The ability to foresee events and consequently to provide for them

Poise—The power of self control which often makes one master of the situation

Precision—The habit of being accurate and thus of averting annoyances arising from error

Prudence—The practice of acting with discretion and of wisely husbanding one's resources

Perception—The happy faculty which enables one intuitively to say and do the right thing at the right time

Perseverance—The characteristic which impels one steadfastly to pursue the object in view with an invincible determination to triumph over all opposition —Equitable Record

Too Late

Daniel Webster used to tell a story about an old woman who was very ill and went into a trance They all thought she was dead and when she opened her eyes her husband said in a surprised tone "Why, Mandy, we thought ye wuz dead The poor old woman looked at her husband a moment and then she burst into tears And ye never bawled a bit,' she sobbed 'Ye thought I wuz dead and yer eyes wuz dry Couldn't ye have bawled a little bit Jabez?' The old man was deeply moved and he did actually bawl then But his wife said sadly It's too late now Dry yer eyes If I'd really been dead and ye'd bawled 'twould have done me some good But it's too late now '

What Wealth Brings.

The late Colonel Ingersoll was talking one day with a group of friends when the subject of wealth and the desire of most men to accumulate money was discussed

"I never could understand it," said the colonel 'Just imagine a man with 800 000 hats, 400,000 pairs of shoes 1,000 000 pairs of gloves 6 000,000 handkerchiefs 200 000 pairs of suspenders and a train load of neckties getting up before daylight and exerting every energy until late at night in order that he may make enough money to buy himself another necktie'"

Label Paste.

To make a good paste for labels mix together with cold water until they form a smooth cream four ounces of flour and an ounce and a half of brown sugar Then pour in boiling water, stirring all the time till the right consistency is obtained. Add five or six drops of carbolic acid to keep the paste from becoming sour and when it has been well stirred in the compound will be fit for use.

Nothing Dull About It.

"It's funny the way poets speak of 'dull care,' isn't it?"

'Why what's funny about that?"

"Why every care I ever had was most awfully sharp." —Philadelphia Ledger

Elements.

Teacher—What are the elements of the world? Boy—Earth water, fire, air and— Teacher—That's all, isn't it? Boy—And the lawless element.—Yonkers Herald

Burglar Reminiscence.

Young Burglar What did you get on your first haul. Old Burglar—Five years.—Detroit Free Press

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

NEW THOUGHTS.

Are You Growing More Attractive as You Advance in Life?

BY VALENTINE.

If the mind keeps itself occupied with right thinking it is impossible to be plain, ugly or uninteresting in late life, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in "New Thoughts Magazine" "The withered and drawn faces of many indicate withered emotions and drawn and perverted ambitions The dried and sallow face tells the story of dried up sympathies and hopes. The furrowed face tells of acid cares eating into the heart" "He who understands his own divine nature will grow more beautiful with the passing of time Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life? Study yourself and answer these questions to your own soul, for in the answer depends the decision whether you will really love and trust"

"Given a healthy body," says Dr R V Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N Y, and a healthy mind, and every one can cultivate and enjoy happiness" Riches do not make happiness, nor does it do to worry about *to-morrow* Do what you can *now* Do the best you know how, then boldly face the after-a-while In nine cases out of ten the person who worries who can't sleep o'nights, and feels blue and at discord with all the world is the person whose stomach is not quite right.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

We must eat to live We must eat properly to be beautiful and to be healthy Digest well If one article of food does not agree with you try another But don't try cosmetics until you have corrected every fault of digestion Pretty women often sacrifice their beauty to digestion It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stomach The oft quoted phrase, "The way to a man's heart lies through his stomach," is true in a medical sense, for a distended stomach caused by indigestion will cause heart palpitation. If the stomach is inflamed or dyspeptic, the blood does not get the food it requires If the blood is watery, if it has accumulated poisons, every other organ of the body will suffer—heart, liver, lungs and kidneys. Treat the stomach first

Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery maintains a person's nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc, which are so common. A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance Cod liver oil makes the stomach groan because it is irritating What is needed is an alterative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking up from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alterative that will assist the liver into activity and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When we have accomplished this we have put the system into a fortified condition so strong that it can repel the germs of disease which we find everywhere—in the street cars, the shops, the factories, the bedrooms, wherever many people congregate, or where sunlight and good air do not penetrate.

"It has been seven months since using Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I only used three bottles of the medicine when it made me feel like a new man," writes S A Miller, Esq (care of Mr Amos Hyre, R D 10), Dayton, O. "I had doctored with two local physicians for quite a long time without receiving any benefit and became discouraged I read of the wonderful cures your medicine had made for others and concluded to try it I can testify to the merits of your medicine and feel very grateful for the benefits received. I felt all worn out, and had an awful misery in my back for two years but noticed a change for the better when I began using your 'Golden Medical Discovery'"

"I feel it a duty to write and tell you how much good your medicines have done me," writes Mrs Robt Muirhead of Orchard Lake, Mich. "When I first wrote you I was in very poor health but your medicines have helped me wonderfully and if I had taken them a little longer I would have been entirely cured. Am going to get some more of your medicine right away. I do not think there is a better remedy for indigestion and other diseases that people are afflicted with at this time of the year, than your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

CHATAUQUA LAKE.

The Erie railroad has arranged to sell round trip summer tourist tickets to Chatauqua Lake, Jamestown and Lakewood Tickets to Chatauqua read from Jamestown and Lakewood by the steamers or on the Chatauqua Traction Line Boats and electric cars meet all Erie trains Stop over is allowed at Lakewood and Jamestown June 1st to Sept 30th on all through tickets via the Erie For information see Erie agents who can furnish you a Chatauqua folder giving list of hotels boarding houses and cottages located on Chatauqua lake

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Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs M L Bobbitt of Bargerton Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life In this terrible hour Dr King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at H F Vortkamp's drug store

$8.40 Chautauqua Lake and Return.

July 8th and 29th. The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return with limit of 30 days from date of sale See agent

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You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails It is pleasant, safe and reliable

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The Chicago and Erie R R will sell cheap tickets to St Louis and return, Tuesdays and Thursdays in July You can leave Lima at 8 41 a m and arrive in St Louis at 7 15 p m, or you can go via Chicago and secure stop over on all tickets except the 7 day limit See agents

W S MORRISON.

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One Lady's Recommendation Sold 50 Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have I believe sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets on the recommendation of one lady here who first bought a box of them about a year ago She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P M Shore, druggist, Rochester, Ind The pleasant purgative effect of these tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 15th to 27th inclusive, and 28th to Sept 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I O O F, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines or to S W Weedon district passenger agent, Cleveland, O

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years" writes A H Davis of Mt Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure" Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure For sale by H. F Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Causes a Disastrous Fire In the Meily Block on North Main Street.

The Entire Contents of the Townsend Grocery and Morris Bros'. Clothing Store, Both Heavily Stocked, Were Seriously Damaged by Smoke and Water.

A fire that, for a time, threatened to become a very serious conflagration, started in the rear portion of the Townsend & Co., grocery and meat store, in the Meily block, midway between High and North streets, on the west side of Main street, about 1 o'clock this afternoon. An alarm was promptly turned in to the Central department and the central and North side departments turned out in good time but the steamer taken out was so slow in steaming that before sufficient pressure could be had the flames had climbed to the top of a wooden structure in the rear of the block proper and as a result the entire building had to be deluged with water before the fire was extinguished and kept out of the upper floors.

The fire started in the wooden frame structure at the rear of the grocery, originating in what was known as the oil room. It started with an explosion of a gasoline tank, and John McHugh, an employe of the Townsend company, who was in the oil room at the time, had his hair badly singed and his face and hands slightly burned by the flames that shot up when the explosion occurred. C. P. Callahan, of the gas office was passing the rear of the store at the time and hearing the report of the explosion and seeing the heavy smoke that immediately began to roll out of the windows, he hurried to the central fire department station and gave the alarm.

The flames, fed by the oils and by the light dry woodwork of the frame building in which the oil room was situated, gained headway rapidly but could have been checked before they climbed to the roof of the three story block had it not been for the delay occasioned by the slow steaming of the old steamer that was in use. Three lines of hose were laid from North street and one from South street, but not until one was taken through the Werlin hotel on the upper floor and another was hauled up over a covered outside stairway in the rear by Will and Captain Frank Bell and one of the firemen, did either of the four streams become effective. By this time the flames had climbed to the roof of the three story block and before they were headed off all three floors were flooded.

The two store rooms on the lower floor of the building are occupied by the Townsend grocery and by Morris Brothers' clothing store. The entire stock of both of these stores has been seriously damaged by smoke and water, while on the two upper floors, occupied by the Werlin hotel additional heavy damage was done by the same causes. The flames did very little damage except in the frame structure at the rear of the block proper. The damage may reach from forty to fifty thousand dolalrs but will all be fully covered by insurance. The building belongs to the Brice estate.

50 CASES GOOD TOMATOES TO BE SOLD AT DIMOND BROS. FOR 7C A CAN. DON'T WAIT. 43-2t

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

ON DUTCH WARSHIPS.

Amsterdam, July 22.—It is understood that Dr. Leyds, the former diplomatic agent of the Transvaal in Europe, is trying to arrange with President Emier Kuyper for the conveyance of the body of former President Kruger to south Africa on board a Dutch warship.

WILL CARRY LOOMIS' BODY.

Southampton, July 22.—The American Line steamer St. Paul, which sails from here for New York July 27th, will take the body of F. Kent Loomis.

LIMA MAN

Appointed Delegate to a National Convention.

Mr. John Byrne, of Columbus, president of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, has appointed Dr. H. F. Vortkamp, of this city as one of the three delegates from Ohio, to attend the national convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The national convention will be held in Kansas City, Sept. 8.

All flowers, and straw shapes to be closed out at half price at Van Horn & Company's.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have purchased the Western Ohio stone quary, located at the intersection of the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads, and in the future will be well prepared to furnish a fine grade of stone. Remember this when in need of stone. 222-30t

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Allen County Teacher's Institute will be held in this city, August 15th to 19th inclusive. These dates have been approved by State School Commissioner Jones.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T. Members will report at the asylum, in Masonic Temple, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Sunday, July 24th, in full Templar uniform, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased Frater Sir Knight Wm. H. Siegel.

WALTER N BOYER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder. 2t

OTHERS KNOW A GOOD THING —MACDONALD & CO.'S JEWELRY SALE.

OPENING

Of VanHorn & Company's New Store.

Saturday morning Van Horn & Co. will open their new store to the bargain hunting public. The store is located at the corner of Main and Spring streets, where you will find a first-class line of up-to-date millinery, dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, and a full line of fall dress goods and silks. Don't forget the date and place—Saturday, corner of Main and Spring streets. tf

NEW

Officials of C. H. & D. Road

Pass Through

On and Extensive Inspection Tour.

Russell Harding, Now General Manager of Missouri Pacific,

Is to Be Vice-President and General Manager of the C. H. & D.—Headquarters Will Be Removed to Toledo.

Russell Harding, who is now vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific road, is to be president of the Pere Marquette and vice president and general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville roads.

It is understood that Mr. Harding was elected to the position named above at a meeting of the directors held in Toledo Wednesday.

When the C. H. & D.-Pere Marquette deal was first announced it was rumored that Mr. Harding was to be made president of the C. H. & D. system. Mr. Harding is to have charge of the operating of the roads in the C. H. & D. system, and it is said his headquarters will be at Toledo instead of Cincinnati.

Mr. Harding, who is now 49 years of age, was born at Springfield, Mass. He is a very able railroad man. He started in railway service as an office boy and worked his way up. He has filled official positions with the International and Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, Great Northern and the St. Louis Southwestern of Texas.

Before taking his present position with the Missouri Pacific he was president and general manager of the St. Louis Southwestern of Texas. Mr. Harding has been vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific since 1900. He will assume the duties of his new position with the Pere Marquette and C. H. & D. next month. It is understood that George M. Cummings, who is now vice president of the C. H. & D., is to be made chairman of the board of directors of the company.

The new officials of the C. H. & D. together with those of the Pere Marquette passed through this city yesterday on an inspection trip. The members of the party are in Cincinnati today.

Looks Good.

Matters concerning the Lima-Ft. Wayne traction line have taken on a fresh, rosy aspect, and it now looks as though the line would be the real thing before it is time to buy Christmas presents. The rails from the Cambria Steel Co., have begun to arrive at Lima and Elida, and we are informed that a supply is expected in Delphos at any time. Workmen at Lima and Elida are now setting poles for the overhead work and other gangs are distributing ties.—Delphos Herald.

To Dissolve Injunction.

United States Judge Albert C. Thompson yesterday afternoon heard arguments upon a motion to dissolve an injunction granted against the Detroit Southern Railroad, which went into the hands of a receiver about two weeks ago.

The injunction alluded to was granted by the state court at Lima, Ohio, before action was taken in the federal court, prohibiting the railroad from using certain property at Lima for other purposes than a depot.

It appears that the road was using the lot for laying tracks and dumping coal. Judge Thompson will permit counsel to file further briefs in the case before he decides the motion.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS.

Ontario Lodge No. 11, Pathfinders will hold memorial services this Friday evening, July 22. All Pathfinders and friends of the order, also friends of the deceased members are cordially invited to be at Eagle hall. By order of COMMITTEE.

ROGER BRO. SILVER AT CUT PRICE. MACDONALD & CO'S JULY SALE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take this method of announcing that we will open dental parlors at 705½ south Main street, Lima, O., Monday, July 25, 1904. We offer comfort and happiness at prices that are reasonable. We have spared no expense in securing instruments with which to do your work. We want you to know that you can come to our office and ask any question about your case without cost. Teeth extracted without pain. All work guaranteed. Your patronage respectfully solicited. 43-2t B. A. LONG, D. D. S.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Another Fine Collection of Wash Goods

A 30 inch wide Batiste, Special for Saturday at

4½C.

50 pieces of new goods to select from.

All 25c Colored Wash Goods will be sold at

15c.

Which means a great saving to you.

R. T. Gregg & CO.

A Sale That Affords Unexampled Saving Opportunities.

Eilerman CLOTHING CO.

PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

Most Important Event. Greatest Clearance Sale Known.

End of Season Sale

A Sale Without a Parallel. A Sale Without a Peer.

Sensational selling in every department. Not a garment is reserved---it's a clean sweep. Never has so remarkable an opportunity presented itself to the people of Lima and surrounds. The prices tell the whole story. It's a massacre of new and desirable merchandise. A positive saving of 40 to 60 per cent on everything you buy in this matchless sale. Big values enliven every section of the people's popular store. The people are coming from near and far to take advantage of this great sale. The values are marvelous.

Here Are a Few of the Wonderful Values.

Men's Stylish Suits.

MEN'S ALL WOOL FANCY SUMMER SUITS—Cool and comfortable, made of lightweight fabrics, new designs **$4.45**

MEN'S FINE ALL WOOL HOMESPUN SUITS—All new designs and colorings, gracefully made, with superior trimmings, newest models **$6.75**

MEN'S VERY STYLISH AND DRESSY SUITS—Rare values in handsome outing suits, all kinds of fabrics in new patterns and shades **$7.75**

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SUMMER SUITS—Highly durable suits, very stylish; the fit, the quality and the workmanship are unsurpassed **$8.90**

MEN'S SUPERBLY HAND-TAILORED SUITS—New and original creations, made of the finest fabrics, exquisitely tailored.. **$10.75**

MEN'S HIGH-CLASS DRESS-WEAR SUITS—Distinguished looking garments, in a great variety of aristocratic colorblendings **$11.80**

Men's Outing Suits.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN OUTING SUITS—Coat, pants and belt to match, plain and fancy, cool and comfortable.... **$4.45**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CRASH OUTING SUITS—Fine quality, coat, pants and belt, skeleton made, ideal garment for hot weather wear **$5.85**

MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN OUTING SUITS—Very stylish; coats, pants and belt to match, made up in latest fashion and elegantly tailored **$6.90**

MEN'S VERY FINE SUMMER OUTING SUITS—Coat, pants and belt, lightweight fabrics, nicely made, new designs and colorings **$7.75**

Young Men's Suits.

YOUNG MEN'S FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS—Extra durable suits for young men of 14 to 19 years of age, perfect fitting and stylish **$4.20**

YOUNG MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS—All new styles, nicely made and very fashionable, good quality, sizes 14 to 19 ..... **$5.75**

END OF SEASON SALE OF

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Great Bargains, Suits sold at less than one half actual value. Bring in the boy. See here.

Boys' fancy double-breasted knee-pants suits, at **90c**

Boys' all-wool fancy cheviot suits, all styles, at **$1.35**

Boys' all-wool serge suits, blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted **$1.75**

Boys' all-wool Scotch cheviot knee-pants suits, at **$2.25**

Boys' fine all-wool Velour cassimere suits, all styles, at **$2.50**

Boys' superb all-wool cheviot and pure worsted suits, all styles **$3.20**

END OF SEASON SALE OF

STRAW HATS.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS—Sailors and other shapes, rough and smooth braids; reliable qualities **18c**

MEN'S STRAW HATS—In sailor and Alpine shapes, Sennette, Jumbo and others **39c**

MEN'S NEW STRAW HATS—In Sailor, Alpine and Panama shapes. Split, Sennette, Chingkee and other braids, all fashionable and very sightly; great values. At **59c**

MEN'S STYLISH STRAW HATS—Nobby, Split and Sennette Sailors and Manila Four-in-One, Telescope and Porto Rican Panama shapes; elegant values. At..... **79c**

MEN'S FINE STRAW HATS—Fine Porto Rican Panamas, English Split and Fine Sennette Sailor Hats, in all dimensions; regular $5 values. Go in this sale for.... **$1.19**

End of Season Sale of Men's Pants.

Men's Fancy Cassimere Pants.
All new paterns, well made and perfect fitting 90c

Men's All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pants.
Extra serviceable, new striped designs and colorings $1.35

Men's All-Wool Outing Pants.
Fancy Crashes, Worsted, Cheviots and Cassimeres, in new designs $1.75

Men's All-Worsted and All-Wool Striped Cheviot Pants $2.25

Men's High-Grade All-Wool Striped Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants $2.70

Men's very fine all pure Worsted Pants, in new designs $3.20

End of Season Sale of Wash Suits.

Boys' Washable Knee Pants Suits---well made, new designs and colorings, sizes 3 to 10..... **29c**

Boys' Fancy Wash Suits---Fancy Galatea Wash Knee Pants Suits, in new patterns, sizes 3 to 10..... **39c**

Boys' Fancy Percale Wash Suits---Very stylish Wash Blouse Knee Pants Suits, new colorings..... **69c**

Boys' Fine Washable Knee Pants Suits---All new styles, new patterns, new colorings, sizes 3 to 10..... **89c**

End of Season Sale in Furnishings.

Men's Collars—4 Ply, all shapes.. 5c

Men's Cuffs—4 ply 10c

Men's Suspenders—Extra-elastic.. 8c

Men's Negligee Shirts—All new designs 39c

Neckwear—A beautiful line of silk shield bows 8c

Underwear—Fine French Balbriggan in pink, blue, and Egyptian colors 19c

Half Hose—Men's Fancy colored hose, all sizes 7c

Suspenders—Men and boys' French and silk Lisle web 18c

Boys' Stockings—Triple knee and sole 8c

Negligee Shirts—All the latest designs and patterns in high grade shirts 59c

Underwear—Men's French Balbriggan, Egyptian color 29c

Neckwear—Rich, new effects, latest patterns 18c

Fancy Half Hose—Men's fancy half hose, beautiful colors and patterns 10c

Negligee Shirts—Latest effects in French Percale and Madras 79c

Suspenders—Men's high grade suspenders, superior quality and make 38c

Unedrwear—Men's French Balbriggan in blue, pink and Egyptian and fancy 39c

Neckwear—A beautiful array of finest silk and satin effects..... 38c

Fancy Half Hose—Men's plain and fancy effects, finest quality..... 18c

Handkerchiefs—Gents' fine Cambric in plain and colored borders. 3c

AMERICA'S FOREMOST OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.